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BOROUGH COUNCIL IN IMPORTANT SESSION.

The Old Council Holds Short Session, Disposes of its Business and Adjourns Sine Die--New Council Organizes and Official Machinery is Set in Motion--Mayor Bardwell's Greeting to New Council.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1900.

Present: Messrs. Warner, Catlin, Schweikart, Burns, Strayer, Burke, Shafer, Lloyd. Absent: Mr. Palmer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Shaffer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that committee appointed to investigate sewer for Henry Graham be discharged. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, the following bills were ordered paid:

John Blinzler, Draying			$3 75
A. Andrews, drying hose			1 00
H. O. Haupt, drying hose			1 00
Fred Kaye, work on streets			1 00
H. Robinson	do	do	1 00
Forest Pye	do	do	1 00
Wm. Brown	do	do	1 00
John Welch	do	do	1 75
T. Cavanaugh	do	do	1 00
Jas. Farrel	do	do	50
C. B. Howard & Co., lumber			1 38
S. E. Murry, plumbing, etc			1 62
C. J. Goodnough, services as Secretary, 1 year			50 00
Green and Shaffer, legal services			15 00

A petition of members of Citizens Hose Co., requesting Council to purchase a fire alarm bell for East Ward hose house, of Mr. S. S. Hacket at a price of not over $100 was read.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burns, that foregoing petition be laid over and read to new Council as new business. Carried.

On motion the old Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1900.

The new Council convened and Mr. Strayer was appointed temporary President, and C. Jay Goodnough, temporary Secretary.

S. E. Murry presented his credentials and was duly recognized as member of Council.

The Temporary President ordered a roll call and the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Strayer, Burke, Schweikart, Shaffer, Catlin, Murry and Lloyd.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that Mr. Strayer be elected permanent president for one year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that C. J. Goodnough, be elected permanent Secretary for one year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Secretary be paid $50 for services as Secretary of borough and of cemetery. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that Mr. W. F. Lloyd be elected Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that P. R. Beattie be elected Street Commissioner and Policeman. The ayes and nays were called as follows: Aye: Messrs. Burke, Strayer, Lloyd, Schweikart, Catlin, Murry—6. Nay: Mr. Shafer-1. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that salary of Street Commissioner be fixed at $40 per month.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, to amend the foregoing motion by fixing the salary of Street Commissioner at $35 instead of $40 per month. The ayes and nays were called on the amendment and the following vote taken: Aye: Messrs. Strayer, Schweikart, Catlin, and Lloyd—4. Nay: Messrs. Burke, Murry and Shafer—3. The amendment was declared carried.

The ayes and nays were called on the original motion as amended and the following vote taken: Aye: Messrs. Strayer, Schweikart, Catlin, and Lloyd—4. Nay: Mr. Burke—1. The original motion as amended was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Murry, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that Messrs. Johnson & McNarney be elected Borough Solicitors.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Messrs. Green & Shaffer be elected Borough Solicitors. The President ordered a roll call and the members present voted as follows: For Messrs. Johnson & McNarney: Messrs. Murry, Strayer and Catlin—3. For Messrs. Green and Shaffer: Messrs. Burke, Schweikart, Shafer, Lloyd—4. Messrs. Green and Shaffer were declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the matter of fixing amount of retainer for Solicitors be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that the regular meeting night for Council be fixed for first Monday night of each month, at 7:00 p. m. Carried.

Communication from E. O. Bardwell, Chief Burgess, was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Resignation of E. O. Bardwell, Health Officer, was read and accepted by Council.

President of Council recommended name of R. P. Heilman as Health Officer, to fill vacancy, caused by resignation of E. O. Bardwell; and of George Metzger, Sr., for a term of 5 years, and same were approved by Council.

Moved by Mr. Shaffer, seconded by Mr. Catlin, that President of Council, with Chief of Fire Department and Chief Burgess, be appointed a committee to investigate matter of buying a fire alarm bell for East Ward hose house and to report at next meeting with recommendations. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shafer, seconded by Mr. Burke, that Committee be appointed to investigate the finances of Borough and make recommendations for appropriations. Ayes and nays called. Aye: Messrs. Murry, Strayer and Shafer—3. Nays: Messrs. Burke, Schweikart, Catlin, Lloyd—4. Motion declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Catlin, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the Treasurer report monthly the amount of different funds in his hands. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Shafer, that Street Commissioner be instructed to make such repairs to bell mountings and roof of tower in Middle Ward as may be necessary. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

MESSAGE FROM THE BURGESS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In assuming the responsibilities of my position as your chief executive officer, I wish to make but few suggestions at this time. I desire, however, to call your attention to the importance of the work done by the Borough Board of Health and to suggest that whenever vacancies occur in that body they should be filled immediately to the end that the Board of Health may maintain continuously and permanently its high state of efficiency and its members not be allowed to lose interest in their work through any apparent lack of support or concern on the part of the Borough Council.

Improvement of Streets.

There is no proper time to waste public funds and neither hard times, high taxation, nor low exchequer form any excuse for the wasteful and unbusinesslike procedure of filling in the streets with soft earth and the laying of crossings on our main streets with shaky hemlock or any other planking. The tendency of recent Councils has been, I am happy to state, in the direction of laying stone crossings and making permanent improvements in highways, so far as available funds allow, and in this connection I wish to assure you, gentlemen, that I am willing and ready to assist you in this direction so far as the powers of my office permit. One of the first, if not the first thing to attract the attention of strangers in a town is the condition of its streets, and such condition is taken as an index to the business enterprise and prosperity of the citizens. The rate of taxation, of course, cuts some figure with intending residents, but while the taxpayers are usually willing to stand a high tax rate if they have permanent improvements to show for their money, and while strangers will move into an enterprising town where they can do business regardless of taxation, the other combination—high tax rate, poor streets, shaky improvements and general pessimism as exemplified by statements to the effect that "we are too hard up to keep our streets and sidewalks in decent condition" will wreck the prospects of any town in a short time.

Fire Limits.

One of the most important functions of municipal government is the protection of the people, against losses by fire and it seems to me that the time has come when it would be well for the Borough Council to prohibit the erection of frame buildings within certain limits Councils are given legal authority to do this by the Act of June 3d, 1885, and said Act has been pronounced constitutional by the Supreme Court. Several large hotels, the Post Office, Bank and nearly all our principal business houses are situated in one solid section and the erection of wooden buildings in the near proximity is a standing menace, which it seems unwise to ignore. Any town where such a condition exists is surely large enough and important enough to justify the adoption of such an ordinance. The enforcement of such an ordinance can work no injury or hardship to anyone as the cost of a brick building is but a trifle more than the cost of a good wooden building of the same size, when the difference in the cost of insurance, painting and other items are taken into consideration. Of course, I am aware that any brick, stone or so-called fireproof building will burn, but they do not take fire so readily, neither do they, when in conflagration endanger every other building in the neighborhood as do wooden buildings. If an occasional individual should deem himself aggrieved by the passage of such an ordinance it would be a matter of very little importance as the restriction of some of the rights and privileges of individuals for the benefit of the community forms one of the principles without the operation of which there could be no municipal law or government whatever.

E. O. BARDWELL,
Chief Burgess.

Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1900.

In Memoriam of W. H. Mason.

Died at the residence of his father A.W.Mason, near Sterling Run, Pa., Feb. 23rd, 1900, W. H. Mason, aged 23 years, after an illness of only a few days of typhoid fever. He had just returned home a few days previous from Pittsburg where it was supposed he was injured in a wreck on the railroad and kept the fact a secret from his family, the injuries of which brougt on the fever resulting in his death. He was an exemplary young man and beloved by all who knew him, and leaves a wide circle of friends who mourn his loss.

Back again to the circle brought,
In the dear old place called home,
When the weary steps were growing slow
Life's rugged paths to roam;
For the silent hands from the other shore
Were softly beckoning o'er,
To the one we loved in the memory of life,
Would be known on earth no more.

Back again from the stranger land
In the dear old home to die,
For the thoughts would calm the troubled heart,
When we knew those we loved was by,
'Twould ease the pain on the fevered brow
And dispel the deepening gloom
Of the chilling waves of the river of death
As it rolls beyond the tomb.

Back again but,'tis silence now,
And the skies are all serene;
The shadows have lengthened to the other shore
With the waves that rolled between,
And on their bosom the one we loved
Is safely journeyed o'er,
To the endless morn of a brighter day
And the joys of the other shore.

M. L. T.

Emmanuel Church Lenten Services.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., for young men and boys. Subject, March 8: Profanity and Irreverence; March 15: Personal Purity.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Subject:—Life of Christ.

Saturday, 4:30 p. m.—Reading from Phillips Brooks.

Monday, 4:30 p. m., March 12:—The Melon Seller. (Browning).

Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.—Reading.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. March 14:—The Obligations of the American People to the Episcopal Church.

Sunday:—7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

A High Old Time.

Last Monday evening a number of Emporium friends made a pleasant visit to the residence of Chas. Weller, near Gardeau, and enjoyed one of Mr. Weller's genuine German suppers. In the party, composed of gentlemen only, we noticed Messrs. Geo. J. LaBar, Dr. Smith, Jos. Lingle, A. C. Blum, E. C. Davison, Jos. Kaye, Will Kaye, I. K. Hockley, A. Hockley, J. G. Earl, W. R. Sizer, D. W. Felt, Dr. Baker, S. L. Barton, W. H. Howard and H. H. Mullin.

Mr. Weller received the party in a most hospitable manner and soon King Pedro, cigars, etc., monopolized the attention of all until a late hour when supper was announced. Well, those who have partaken of Mr. Weller's hospitality know what that signifies. At a late hour in the morning the "boys" arrived in town and reported a very delightful visit and a pleasant sleigh-ride. The "stag" party was a great success and it is now in order for the ladies to get even with them.

National Delegates.

Since the withdrawal of Mr. Will Watson from the the contest for delegate to the Republican National Convention, in the interest of harmony in the Republican party of Warren county the selection of Mr. Nutting seems assured, for there is manifested a disposition to concede to him the honor of representing the district in the convention.

Mr. B. W. Green, of Cameron county, is also a strong candidate for national delegate. He is a prominent member of the Cameron county bar, and has always taken a very active part in the political contests of that county.

If these two gentlemen shall be elected delegates, which now seems assured, the district will be represented very acceptably in the national convention which will be held in Philadelphia on the 20th of June.

Mr. Nutting will have the strong endorsement of the Republicans of Warren county, and Mr. Green is popular with the Republicans of Cameron. Two ruch staunch Republicans, with the hearty support of their party back of them, will give the district more than ordinary prominence in that national assemblage of representative Republicans.

We hope to see Messrs. Nutting and Green chosen as the delegates from this district, who shall occupy seats in one of the most important national conventions of the Republican party since the days of our civil war.—Warren Mirror.

Murderer Harris Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Harry W. Harris, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, was sentenced by Judge Phillips in the criminal court to-day to sixteen years in the penitentiary. Eighteen is the maximum for this crime.

On October 12 last Harris shot and killed his wife, Eva, at their home in this city. The couple had not lived happily together and Mrs Harris' father, A. Y. Jones, of Renovo, Pa., had arrived in the city on that day to take his daughter home with him.

While taking leave of his wife, Harris drew a revolver and sent a bullet through her head causing death in a few days.

Diploma Granted.

Mr. B. Egan, manager of Emporium Furniture Company, was recently issued a Diploma by the Massachusetts College of Embalming, of Boston, Mass. The following letter will be self-explanatory:

Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 24th, 1900.

To the Citizens of Emporium, Pa:—

Having spent the greater part of my life in the undertaking business in Buffalo, I take the liberty to reccommend to you Mr. Bernard Egan, of your city. Knowing that he has attended the embalming school, held in this city the present month, and while his stay in Buffalo received practical instructions from myself in the Art of Embalming and Undertaking, which makes him capable to take full charge of any work entrusted to his care.

TIMOTHY DRISCOLL.

Popular Evangelist.

Our old friend Frank J. Lewis, "The Farmer Evangelist," has given the dry bones a general shaking up and there are many evidences of good accomplished through his efforts in Rich Valley and surrounding country. There is no occasion to import Evangelists into this county as long as Frank is able to be about and uses his sledge hammer arguments to turn the wicked from the devil's camp.

Improving.

In a private letter received from our friend John J. Hinkle he informs us that Mrs. Leet, who is confined in the Presbyterian Hospital at Philadelphia, is improving nicely and is now permitted to see her friends. This will be good news to the lady's many Cameron county friends.

An Able Divine.

Rev. W. P. Shriner, Pastor of M. E. church, of this place, leaves in a few days for Hazelton to attend Conference. The Rev. gentleman during his pastorate in Emporium has made a host of friends among our citizens, regardless of creed. It is the general wish of our people that he be returned to Emporium, where he has accomplished much good.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

The undersigned desires to return their thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son. Words are inadequate to convey our thanks.

A. W. MASON AND FAMILY.

Gibson, Pa., March 7, 1900.

T. F. Moore met with a misfortune on Tuesday. One of his horses, valued at $200, died.

MRS. DELILAH CLARK.

Funeral of Mrs. Delilah Clark.

The PRESS and our citizens generally were pained to hear of the death of this excellent lady who had so many years resided in Emporium. The funeral took place at the M. E. Church last Saturday, at 2:30 p. m., and interment was made in Newton Cemetery.

MRS. DELILAH QUAY CLARK was born at Charleston, three miles west of Phoenixville, Pa., Sept. 4th, 1808, and died at Emporium, Pa., Feb. 28th, 1900. She was the daughter of Samuel and Abigail Quay and was one of seven children only one of whom still survives—Mrs. Sarah Garrett, of West Chester, Pa. Her father was a farmer. Her grandfather, Isaac Quay, emigrated from Ireland. In 1828 she married Morris Clark at Coatsville, Pa., and of this union there were ten children, only two of whom survive her—Mrs. John Trafford, of Ashville, N. C., and Mrs. Isaac Bruner, of Philadelphia, Pa. She leaves 18 grand-children and 22 great-grand-children. Together with her husband she moved to Columbia, Pa., in 1852 where her husband was Justice of the Peace for several years and had charge of the Columbia Bridge, which was destroyed by fire during the Civil war. In 1854 cholera broke out in Columbia and Mrs. Clark and another lady were the only two who recovered from fifty who were stricken with the malady. In the fall of 1871, her daughter Susan, wife of Wm. F. Lloyd, died at Wrightsville, Pa., leaving a family of small children. They then moved to Wrightsville and made their home with Mr. Lloyd and family, where her husband died in 1872, in his 70th year, and was burried at Columbia, Pa. In 1871 Mr. Lloyd and Mrs. Clark moved to Emporium, Pa., where this grand example of true womanhood peacefully passed away, loved, respected and highly honored. During all these years she was regarded as a useful and exemplary christian, having for 71 years been a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Until the very recent infirmities of age prevented she was faithful in her attendance upon all church services and was an iterested and devout participant. Nothing was more marked in "Grand-ma" Clark's life than her sweet and happy christian living. All who came in touch with her felt the force of her faith and the influence of her life.

The funeral services last Saturday were in charge of her Pastor, Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, and a large and deeply impressed concourse of friends gathered to do honor to her memory. The Pastor's able address was a synopsis of her life and character, from which he drew many practical and useful lessons.

She has gone from among us but such a life and character leaves behind an impressive monument, for "she being dead yet speaketh."

In addition to W. F. Lloyd and family, there were a number of relatives from abroad in attendance, among whom were: Mrs. Caroline C. Brunner, (daughter), Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie Stewart, Wilmerding, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Singer, Bellefonte and Frank Brunner, Philadelphia, Pa. All grandchildren.

We are indebted to the Williamsport Grit for the use of the picture of this grand, good lady, whose every-day life will be long remembered by all who knew her.

University Association.

Monday evening, March 12, selections 1-6 in Syllabus, No. 10, embracing the following topics: General survey of Romance Literature, French Poetry, (epic, narrative, lyric, etc.) in the Middle Ages and in the 14th and 15th centuries.

Driftwood Rehashed.

From The Gazette.

Dr. Katherine Daley was a passenger to Emporium on Saturday.

Miss Mame McMahon spent Sunday with friends in Emporium.

County Supt. Miss Collins attended to the duties of her office in Emporium the first of the week.

Sheriff Swope was in town one day this week subpœnaing witnesses for the Kane trial in April.

David Bliss, the genial clerk for the A. V. Ry. company, at this place, is the happy father of a pair of bouncing boys which arrived at his home on Sunday morning.

Rats gnawed a hole into one of the lead water pipes in the Commercial Hotel and the water caused considerable damage to the plaster in one of the rooms. Plumber Murry, of Emporium, repaired the pipe.

James Henessey, Sr., an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home in Crescent addition yesterday morning at 5:15 o'clock, of pneumonia, aged 68 years.

He had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years and for several years had been the day watchman at the Crescent bridge, where he contracted a cold while in the discharge of his duties, which terminated in pneumonia and caused his death.

He is survived by a wife, five sons and four daughters. The children are: John, of Emporium; William, of Bradford; Michael and Edward, of Renovo; James, Jr., at home; Mrs. Wm. Buck, of Erie; Katie, Maggie and Lizzie, at home. They were all at his bedside when he died, and have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The time for holding the funeral had not been decided on at this writing but will probably occur Friday morning from St. James R. C. church. Interment will take place in St. James cemetery.

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n2-ly Emporium, Pa.

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1tf Ridgway, Pa.

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n1-tf J. E. SMITH.

FOR SALE.—The valuable farm known as the "N. P. Minard farm," on the Portage, in the township of Shippen, County of Cameron, Penn'a., belonging to the estates of P. A. and H. C. Freeman is for sale; also the house and grounds located on East Allegheny Avenue, in East Ward of Emporium Borough, Pa., belonging to said estates. For particulars and prices enquire of Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Colfax, Washington; M. M. Larrabee, Emporium, Pa., or Laura G. Freeman, Otsego, Mich., Executors of said Estates. 51tf

DIME SOCIAL.—There will be a dime social at the home of Mrs. I. K. Hockley, on Friday evening of this week. Refreshments, cake and cocoa. The following program has been arranged:

1. Selection.....Mandolin Club
2. Recitation.....Edna Cruise
3. Dual Recitation.....Kate and Clark Metzger
4. Piano Solo.....Grace Leet
5. Recitation.....Nellie Thomas
6. Quartette, Leon Walker, Marion Judd, Warner Judd, Edna Cruise
7. Solo.....Miss Lizzie McInnes
8. Dialogue.....Charlotte Hill, Carolyn Moore
9. Solo.....Mrs. J. J. O'Byrne
10. Mandolin Club.
11. Solo.....Miss Byrde Taggart
12. Recitation.....Alfretta Hacket
13. Piano Duet.....Misses Eva and Iva Leet

BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1900.—This popular Catalogue is more attractive than ever, in a particularly dainty cover for 1900. Nasturtiums, New Sweet Peas and the famous "Rocky Ford," or Burpee's Netted Gem Melons are shown in colors, painted from nature, while the book is full of life-like photographs. Of particular interest is the new feature for 1900 of giving "plain talks" as to the relative value for different purposes of all varieties of vegetables Another interesting feature is the remarkable record of prizes won by the products of Burpee's seeds at leading State Fairs in 1899. New Creations of intrinsic merit are offered in both vegetables and flowers. Altogether the Catalogue shows the most painstaking care in the effort to "tell the plain truth about seeds" as proved at Fordhood farms—the largest trial grounds in America. It will be mailed free to any of our readers who metion this paper when writing to the publishers, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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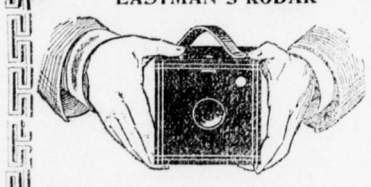

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Bothered by Beggars.

Philanthropic beggars are the bane of a rich man's existence. Philip D. Armour wrote out a check for $500 the other day for the mere assurance that he wouldn't be asked to donate anything to a school near his winter home in California. Mrs. Caroline Haskell, whose gifts to the University of Chicago, to Haskell orphan asylum, at Battle Creek, Mich., and other charities, have made her famous, receives from 15 to 20 begging letters in every day's mail. Not long ago Mrs. Haskell had a letter from a girl in Chicago asking for $5,000. "I merely want a small sum," she wrote, "to buy me a trousseau. If I have a wedding outfit and $4,000 in money, I can marry one of the richest young gentlemen in Chicago. Without the money my life's happiness will be totally wrecked. Please remit at once. Better send the cash, as you know sometimes a person has trouble getting a check cashed." Mrs. Haskell paid no attention to the letter, and in a few days received a still more peremptory demand. "It is not possible that a rich woman, unless she has a heart of stone, will deliberately wreck a person's happiness," the young woman added. A man in Texas took pen in hand to say that it had "ocured too me that if I had Twenty Thousand dolers I could do a grate work in this comunity with it. I would found a colege, madum, of whitch I should be president. Noing of your work, I have no dout you wil send that very reasonable amt. N. B. I see you have sometimes give more to sum places." A woman in a Kansas town wrote to say that all that stood between her and entire peace of mind was a mortgage on her house, and that nothing could be more philanthropic than the advancement of money to raise that mortgage. All the writers apparently expect to get what they ask for, and sometimes write again in most abusive tones when no attention is paid to their demands.

The utilization of the postal card goes on apace. On some of the big ocean liners there can be had dinner bills of fare printed on cards specially designed for mailing. On the back are ruled lines for the address, a place to affix a penny stamp and the usual inscription, stating that they could be mailed under the present laws of the international postal union. Almost every business house in Europe has cards containing pictures of the store, sometimes of the exterior and sometimes of odd nooks and corners inside, and all handsomely done. Such souvenirs are wrapped up with every package. In Berlin several of the large shops have rooms fitted up especially for addressing and posting these cards. The cards are furnished gratuitously to anybody who asks.

A barber thus explains how he keeps undesirable customers out of his shop: "If an outsider comes into my shop, and I find him undesirable, I get rid of him speedily. If he pays his check with a quarter or over, I give him ten cents more change than is coming to him. That generally keeps him away, as growlers are usually mean men, and they stay away for fear of being asked for the overchange. If the mean man just merely pays for his shave, the next time he comes in I ask him if I did not overpay him in making change in such a way that he gets mad and stays away."

One evening recently the electric lights of Juanita, Cal., failed, and the next morning three suits were instituted against the corporation. According to one of the lawyers in the case, "the parlor was at the time filled with guests at a children's party, many of whom made use of the opportunity for illicit kissing and romping, which resulted in the destruction of costly ornaments, and was hurtful to the moral welfare of those present."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox thinks the successful man "is one who has made a happy home for his wife and children, no matter what he has done in the way of winning money or fame." Mrs. Wilcox will hardly find anyone to contradict her on this point. Money and fame do not always bring to the home the pleasures that are found at the club and public places of entertainment.

PASSAGE OF THE GOLD BILL.

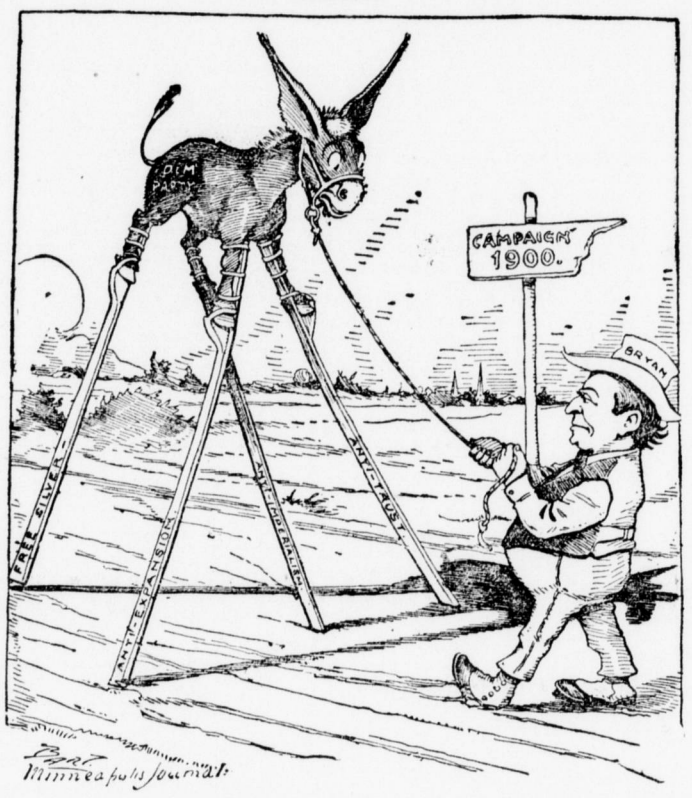
Stability of the Gold Standard Is Not Endangered by the Senate's Action.

The majority by which the gold standard bill passed the senate was considerably larger, in proportion to the number of members in that body, than was the one it had in the house. The house passed the bill on December 18 by a vote of 190 to 150, or by a majority of 40. The vote by which the senate substitute for the house bill has just passed the senate was 46 to 29, or by a majority of 17. In each case the bill received some democratic votes. Eleven democrats aligned themselves with the republicans in the house in its favor. Two democrats in the senate—Caffery, of Louisiana, and Lindsay, of Kentucky—voted for the measure. All the republicans in the house, however, were recorded in favor of the bill, while one senator who is nominally a republican—Chandler, of New Hampshire—voted against the measure. Among the republicans who voted for the gold standard was Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who is one of the representatives of a state which had virtually only one party in 1896, nearly all its voters casting their ballots for Bryan.

In their leading feature the house and senate bills are practically the same. Both aim to put the gold standard in the statute books so firmly that it could not be removed except by the concurrent action of a base money president and of the two branches of congress. Both measures provide for the redemption of the government's currency specifically in gold, and not either in gold or silver, at the option of the secretary of the treasury. Several minor features are in the senate bill which are not in the house measure. One of these provides for the refunding of certain classes of bonds at lower rates of interest in long-time securities. The other stipulates that the act "is not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetallism, provided the same can be secured by concurrent action of the leading nations of the world, and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver." The refunding feature of the senate bill is opposed by several prominent republican papers, but it has a chance of acceptance in the conference committee to which the two bills will be presented.

There is a strong probability, on the other hand, that the senate's bimetallic provision will be rejected by the conferees. Every republican paper of standing and ability in the country has opposed this provision. It received a large majority in the senate, it is true, but the house will undoubtedly make a powerful fight against it, and is likely to win. It is understood, too, that the president is opposed to the bimetallic deliverance. This concession to the silverites will gain no votes for the republicans from the 45-cent dollar side, while it is calculated to offend many gold standard men. Of course the provision, if it is retained, will not endanger the stability of the gold standard. The "concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world" in favor of the restoration of the double standard, which this provision mentions, will never be obtained, and not half a dozen of the senators who voted for it ever expect this. Therefore the expression is useless, and ought to have been omitted in the senate. In its principal feature, however, the senate bill is a wise measure. There will be a sharp contest in the conference committee, and the bimetallic stipulation will probably be out of the measure when it goes to the president, but whether it is in or out the act will make a distinctive advance on the present coinage and currency laws, and will strengthen the republican party's hold upon the country. — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A GAIT LIKE A PAIR O' BARS.



Bryan says the Democracy ought to set the gait for the Republican Party in the coming campaign.

CANDIDATE BRYAN.

The Nebraska Shouter Is the Only Logical Choice of the Democracy.

It is difficult to believe that the Bryan managers have called upon Chairman Martin, of the democratic state committee, to go to Chicago and explain the alleged anti-Bryan movement which a sensational reporter succeeded in placing before the public a few days ago. It is probable that the story of Chairman Martin's mission is a supplement to the gossip regarding the Olney movement sent from here not long since. If it was a practical joke it may be in accordance with that modern conception of the idea of news which is the publication of any sort of gossip which will attract attention, even if it has no basis in fact. There was no basis in fact for a story to the effect that an Olney movement had an organization in this city. There is a considerable number of democrats who would be delighted to unload Mr. Bryan and his sixteen to one, but they see no way to accomplish it. Perhaps one of the chief reasons why the anti-Bryan men here and elsewhere cannot make a successful movement against Mr. Bryan is that they have no man to offer as an opponent who can draw to his support the elements in different states hostile to Mr. Bryan. As for Mr. Olney, he is not the exponent of the views of Mr. Bryan. He does not stand on the Chicago platform. Ex-Senator Gorman is the ablest democrat of national reputation, but he is not a believer in the Chicago platform. Other democrats of ability in the east who might be named are not in touch with the Bryan democracy. Mr. McLean is one of the most conspicuous democrats west of the Alleghenies, but he is not the man upon whom the democrats of the country opposed to Mr. Bryan and his heresies can unite. Mayor Harrison is another, but with him the ultra-populistic element of the party will not agree. There being no man upon whom those opposed to Mr. Bryan's candidacy can unite, ex-Senator Gorman recently admitted that the claimant from Nebraska will be the candidate. The democrats who would do so cannot prevent Mr. Bryan's nomination and have practically ceased opposition, seeing that the only way to get rid of Mr. Bryan is to let him be defeated again. Those who mistake fake-making for news-collecting may be able to evolve an Olney or a Gorman movement for a few newspapers, but Mr. Bryan's nomination is a foregone conclusion.—Indianapolis Journal.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞Col. Bryan can always get large audiences to hear him when he gives a political oration gratis. But his audiences at pay lectures are not so large. Mr. Bryan is compelled to lean hard on the word "free."—Washington Star.

☞Bryan wants the democratic national convention held early so that the democrats can nominate him for the presidency before the populists put his name at the head of their ticket. Politicians will see the point. —Cleveland Leader.

☞A Washington correspondent has made the discovery that "no man in the history of the world ever spoke to as many people as Bryan has." It might be added that no man ever said less to as many people, either.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Coming at the end of seven successive defeats in the elections, and following the passage of the bill by the house, this complete abandonment and overthrow of the fatal and futile fallacy of 16 to 1 in the senate—long the stronghold of this delusion—must be accepted by all reasonable men as settling the question for years to come, if not forever. It is no longer an issue in practical politics. The nightmare that for 30 years unsettled business, demoralized politics and threatened the national credit is at last ended.—N. Y. World (Dem.).

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

They Pass the Porto Rican Tariff Bill Through the National House of Representatives.

Washington, March 1.—The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended yesterday in the house in a victory for the republicans. The bill, amended so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays. Six republicans—Messrs. Crumpacker, of Indiana; Fletcher, of Minnesota; Heatwole, of Minnesota; Littlefield, of Maine; Lorimer, of Illinois, and McCall, of Massachusetts, voted with the opposition against the bill, and four democrats—Messrs. Davey and Myer, of Louisiana; Devries, of California, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania, voted with the republicans for the bill.

Herculean efforts had been made to get out the full vote and this led to some remarkable incidents. Six men were brought from beds of sickness; two of them from hospitals. Mr. Brownlow, of Tennessee, was brought in a carriage accompanied by his wife and physician. He sat bundled up near the entrance until his vote was given and then withdrew. It was felt that the strain would be severe upon him, but when Mr. Tawney, the republican whip, urged that the bill might be lost by this one vote, Mr. Brownlow said: "I would rather lose my life than see this bill defeated."

Mr. Tawney and three assistants were out in carriages until midnight Tuesday accounting for every vote and Mr. Underwodo, the democrat whip, was similarly exerting every means to get out his vote. Three democrats were brought from sick beds.

The first test yesterday was on a substitute offered by Mr. McCall on behalf of the opposition. It was the original Payne bill for free trade with Porto Rico and was defeated—160 to 174. Only five republicans voted for the substitute. A motion to recommit the bill, which followed, shared a similar fate, being lost—160-172.

There was great excitement throughout the roll calls, which were followed with eager interest by thousands of spectators who packed the galleries to suffocation. The republicans indulged in a demonstration of wild jubilation when the final result was announced.

SHEATHED WARSHIPS.

Admiral Dewey Takes Strong Ground in Favor of Their Construction.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Long yesterday made a statement to the house naval committee on the general needs of the navy and the desirability of not building new ships in the government yards. As to new warships he held to his recommendation at the time congress met, namely, three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons each, with the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance; 12 gunboats of about 900 tons each; three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons each. As to building warships in our navy yards, Mr. Long said they cost much more than those built under contract and it took twice as long to build them.

Admiral Dewey suggested to the committee that it leave off the 12 gunboats and give three new battleships instead. He said the battleships would be more serviceable, as Gen. Otis had just purchased 14 gunboats and had turned them over to the navy. They were in very fair condition, and the admiral said that from his experience he thought they were just the vessels needed for service in the Philippines. He also took strong ground in favor of sheathing warships. He said the sheathed ships could run three times as long as ships unsheathed, without being docked.

The admiral stated that if the cruiser Charleston, which was lost on a reef in the Philippines, had been sheathed it was his opinion that she might have been saved.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Figures that Show How the Principal Cities Rank in Amount of Mail Handled.

Washington, March 1.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has submitted to the postmaster general a report showing the result of the special weighing of mail throughout the United States, in 74,684 post offices, from October 3 to November 6, 1899. The 175 first-class post offices have been separately tabulated in the report. This is the first special weighing of mail since ten years ago, when weighing was done for seven days. The figures obtained at that time have been found to be misleading. The mail matter originating in the United States during the time of weighing amounted to 150,132,405 pounds, and it is estimated that upon this basis the total amount of mail carried during a year is 1,565,666,508 pounds. Revenue is derived from 40.57 per cent. of this, while 59.43 yields no revenue.

It was found that during the 35 days New York City furnished by far the largest amount of mail, 16,440,372 pounds, and Chicago the next largest quantity, 8,678,207 pounds. Boston follows with 4,053,533, Philadelphia 3,801,364, St. Louis 3,410,279 and Washington 3,244,211 pounds. Other cities furnished the following quantities in pounds: San Francisco 1,123,184; Minneapolis 1,017,773, St. Paul 897,869, Kansas City 1,171,362, Cincinnati 1,685,511, Atlanta 456,108, Baltimore 911,272, Cleveland 766,807, Pittsburg 852,810, Richmond 216,423, Milwaukee 733,912.

Three Children Die Amid Fire.

New York, March 1.—A fierce fire broke out at midnight in a tenement at 1691 Third avenue. After the fury of the flames had been spent the bodies of three children were found in the ruins. They are children of Edward Friedner, who lived on the top floor of the building. A dozen or more people were rescued.

A Battleship Stranded.

Berlin, March 1.—The German battleship Sachseon is stranded near Kiel lighthouse. In an attempt to lighten the vessel by removing some of her guns, one of these was lost.

THE TIDE TURNS.

Two Notable English Successes Inside of Three Days.

Gen. Cronje Surrenders and the Seige of Ladysmith Is Raised — The British Government Resolves to Prosecute the War with Renewed Vigor.

London, Feb. 28.—Gen. Roberts cabled to the war office from Paardeberg yesterday as follows:

"Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight this morning. Now prisoner in my camp.

"Strength of force will be communicated later.

"I hope government considers this event satisfactory, occurring on the anniversary of Majuba. "ROBERTS."

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the house of lords yesterday that the prisoners captured with Gen. Cronje numbered about 3,000 men. Gen. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

The officers captured by Gen. Roberts besides Gen. Cronje include the following well-known commanders: Chief Commandant Wolverans, a member of the volksraad, Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian; Maj. Albrecht, the famous German artilleryman, and Maj. Vondevits, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

Twenty-nine Transvaal officers and 18 Free State officers were made prisoners. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three Krupps, nine one-pounders and one Maxim gun. From the Free Staters the British captured one Krupp and one Maxim gun.

The enthusiasm exhibited in parliament over Lord Roberts' graphic details of the surrender of Gen. Cronje spread quickly to the street. Crowds of people gathered about the war office and the other bulletin places, in spite of the rain that was falling at the time. Frequent cheers were given for "Bobs," who is the hero of the hour.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Lord Roberts in a dispatch to Lord Minto, governor general, states that eight Canadians were killed and 30 wounded.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says: "The Boers at Barkly East have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assured. The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender."

London, March 2.—The war office yesterday received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith Wednesday night."

Gen. Buller wires from Nelthorpe that he has returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of the place is cleared of the Boers.

Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentuous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday and London's 6,000,000 people were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exultation.

Lord Lansdowne chose the moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000 and rather startled the public by unfolding the programme of the war office to send out in addition to the 30,000 troops now afloat, 56,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million.

An order has reached Woolwich for the construction of 224 new guns, from three-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal, and 3,000 more will be engaged. These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the home armament meet with universal approval.

The Boers seem to have gotten away from Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday and they probably utilized both in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria.

Dr. Leyds says that Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Weinberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport.

The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half-starved and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

Rensberg, March 2.—Gen. Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskillings, entered Colesberg on Wednesday and secured an enthusiastic reception The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving.

Paardeberg, March 2.—It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of Gen. Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safekeeping.

Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterward, explaining in the strongest terms his appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

Fish can be securely hooked when they take the bait on a newly patented fishhook, a short hook projecting out of a small cylinder, with a larger hook attached to a coiled spring inside the cylinder, the bait hook acting as a trigger to release the large hook and allow it to spring upward.

To provide for the storage of decoy ducks in a small space a New Hampshire man has designed a sectional bird, which is hinged at the bottom and provided with hooks at the top to lock it in position, the decoy being hollow to allow several to be pocketed together.

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THE TRUST PROBLEM.

Industrial Commission Makes a Report as to Methods for Regulating Capitalistic Combines.

Washington, March 2.—The industrial commission yesterday submitted to congress a preliminary report on trusts and industrial combinations, together with testimony, review of evidence, charts showing effects of prices, etc. The commission makes the following recommendations, based on such information as it now has:

Promoters and organizers of corporations or industrial combinations which look to the public to purchase or deal in their securities should be required to furnish full details in regard to their business necessary for safe and intelligent investment. Any prospectus which fails to give this information, or which gives false information, should be held legally responsible. The nature of the business, together with the powers of the various officers, should be expressed in the certificates of incorporation, which should be open to inspection.

The directors or trustees should be required to report to the members of such corporations its financial condition in reasonable detail; to give members access to records of directors' meetings or otherwise, and to furnish them before annual meetings with lists of members, with their addresses and their several holdings, and to provide in whatever other ways may be named in the certificates of incorporation, means whereby the members may prevent the misuse of their property by directors or trustees.

It is recommended that the larger corporations should be required to publish annually a properly audited report, showing in reasonable detail the assets and liabilities, with profit or loss; such report and audit to be under oath and to be subject to government inspection.

With regard to the inter-state commerce commission, it is recommended that it be given authority not only to prescribe the methods of keeping accounts of railroads and to demand reports in such detail as it may require, but also to inspect and audit such accounts; that the decisions of the commission stand until reversed by the United States court of appeals; that the committee be authorized to prescribe classifications of freight articles and to make rules and regulations for freight transportation throughout the United States, and that penalties for violations of the inter-state commerce act should be appropriate fines against the carrier, and not imprisonment of officials.

Commissioner Lorimer states that he concurs in all the recommendations but withholds his judgment on the plan until the report being compiled by the commission is submitted to congress with recommendations.

Commissioner Clark concurs in all the recommendations, except that he believes rates fixed by the inter-state commerce commission should not go into effect in case of appeal until affirmed by a court, and that trial on appeal should be expedited.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK.

A New York, New Haven & Hartford Train Run Into a Washout and Loss of Life Follows.

Plainville, Conn., March 2.—A passenger train, southbound, on the Northampton division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, due in this city from Shelburne Falls, Mass., at 6:55 p. m., went through a washout about two miles north of here, and four persons were killed and seven more or less injured. The dead:

Stephen S. Earles, engineer, New Haven.

Edward Barrows, baggagemaster, New Haven.

Two unknown passengers.

The body of one passenger has been recovered, but the other is still in the wreck.

The injured: Jacob Corpre, fireman, New Haven, probably fatally.

C. W. Phelps, express messenger, New Haven, injured about head.

William Seymour, mail clerk, New Haven, right leg hurt.

George H. Merrill, Bristol, internal injuries.

J. T. Newton, New Haven, right arm and left leg injured.

Charles Hills, Hartford, cut about the head and right arm injured.

Charles Neale, conductor, New Haven, slight injuries.

The wrecked train was made up of engine, baggage and mail car, combination car, passenger car and the pay car in the rear. The train was nearly one and a half hours' late and was proceeding cautiously when it struck the washout.

The two unknown passengers killed were in the smoker. There were no women aboard the train.

There are about 150 mail pouches in the wrecked car and but five have been accounted for.

The locomotive and baggage car went down the excavation, and the other cars piled on top of them.

Murdered by a Masked Man.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—James Hervey, a farmer living six miles east of this city, was murdered last night by an unknown man who as yet has not been captured. At about 8:30 o'clock, while Mr. Hervey, his son and two women relatives were conversing in the parlor, the door was broken in by two masked men. The elder Hervey started for the men and ordered them from the house, when one of the men whipped out a revolver and fired, the bullet entering Hervey's temple. The wounded man died within five minutes. The murderer escaped.

Horses are easily broken to drive by a western man's apparatus, comprising a number of arms attached to a central pivoted base, the animal being harnessed and tied to one of the arms, with the traces attached to an arm at the rear to revolve the trainer as the horse travels around the circle.

In a new amusement device for parks a canal of tortuous shape is dug in the ground, with means for raising the water from the lower end to the upper, a number of boats being floated in the rapidly-moving current of water to traverse the length of the canal.

BROKERS IN TROUBLE.

Prominent Members of the Chicago Board of Trade are Arrested.

Chicago, March 2.—Three prominent members of the Chicago board of trade were arrested yesterday by the federal authorities on the charge of "bucketshopping." The men taken into custody are James Nicol, first vice president of the board of trade; Henry O. Parker, who was first vice president of the board immediately preceding Nicol, and Calvin A. Whyland, president of the firm of C. A. Whyland & Co. All of them are charged with using the mails to defraud, in connection with the firm of McLain Bros.

Charles R. and Albert C. McLain, members of the board of trade, but who announced their retirement from business several months ago, were yesterday indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, with carrying on a business in the nature of bucket shopping and defrauding correspondents in several states. Their case will be called in the United States district court on March 10.

The brokers on the board of trade had hardly learned the news of the indictment of the McLain Bros. when three deputy marshals walked in and placed the three other members under arrest. The prisoners were taken before Judge Kohlsaat in the United Staes district court and gave bonds in the sum of $5,000 each. They were then released to appear in court to plead to the charges preferred against them. The three men were indicted for alleged collusion with McLain Bros. in a swindling scheme and bench warrants were at once issued for their arrest by Judge Kohlsaat.

All three defendants are well known on the board and their business methods have heretofore been unquestioned. They have all been in the commissiyon business for years and have established a large country trade.

RIVERS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Disastrous Floods in Pennsylvania—Two Boys Drowned.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The unusually heavy rain of the past two days, coupled with the melting ice and snow, has caused severe floods in the central part of Pennsylvania and in the anthracite coal regions. The north and west branches of the Susquehanna river are out of their banks at many points, as are also numerous creeks. Many industries have been forced to suspend work, including a large number of coal mines. The damage wrought will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Near Carbondale a 13-year-old boy named Stanley Franz, who was watching the flood in the Lackawanna river, fell from a bridge and was drowned and his body carried down stream. At Mayfield a party was searching for the body when another boy named William Lewis fell into the river, was carried away and drowned.

At Bellefonte many of the large industries were forced to close and some of the workmen had to be taken from the buildings in boats.

The anthracite coal region is suffering to a considerable extent. Coal colliers at Shamokin, Shenandoah, Pottsville, in the Mahanoy valley, have been compelled to suspend work because of the mines having become flooded. At Mount Carmel nearly 100 houses have been partly submerged.

Three Messages from Otis

Washington, March 2.—Three cable messages from Gen. Otis were received at the war department yesterday. One contained a long list of casualties among the troops in the Philippines. A second announced the arrival at Manila of a transport from Tayabas province with eight Americans and 412 Spanish soldiers relieved from captivity among the insurgents. The third message stated that since the opening to commerce of the island ports, 13,000 tons of hemp and 70,000 bales of tobacco had been received at Manila. Gen. Otis is expected to return to the United States on leave of absence after the arrival of the Philippine commission.

Refunded a Part of the Money.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—The Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, dealers in military supplies, has paid over to Attorney General Oren $12,347.80, which amount the company acknowledges belong to the state on account of moneys received by the company in the alleged fraudulent sale and re-purchase of clothing by the military board. The attorney general in return gave a receipt which states that the state waives no right of suing for the balance of the $43,000 claimed to have been lost through the alleged fraud.

Castellane's Nightmare.

Paris, March 2.—Count Boni De Castellane has an article in the Gaulois, evidently inspired by his recent visit to the United States and entitled "The Two Imperialisms," in which he draws an analogy between British and American imperialism. After pointing out that the Americans are taking sides over the Transvaal he says: "If imperialism should triumph definitely in the United States, the Latin, Germanic and Slav nations will have to defend themselves in the future against a union of all the Anglo-Saxon forces."

Cannon Factory Burned.

Le Creusot, France, March 2.—Fire broke out Wednesday evening in the cannon factory here, whence the Boers obtained their powerful "Long Toms." Two enormous buildings containing gun material and electrical stores, including a number of artillery models, were destroyed. The losses are between 800,000 and 1,000,000 francs.

A folding hat has been patented by a Scotch woman, a single sheet of stiff paper or other material being folded into transverse plaits, with a crease through the center at right angles with the plaits, which allows one portion to bend out and form the brim after the sheet is bent into a tube.

Most of the very rich United States senators made their money in mining of some kind—Clark, Hanna, Jones and Elkins being cases in point. Mr. McConnell, the richest congressman, dug nearly all his estimated $20,000,000 out of Pennsylvania coal mines.

A SUCCESSFUL RAID.

A Naval Lieutenant Rescues Hundreds of Prisoners Held by Filipino Insurgents.

Washington, March 3.—The navy department yesterday received from Admiral Watson at Manila a more detailed account than was furnished by Gen. Otis of Lieut. Gibbons' successful raid into the southern parts of Luzon, where the insurgents are said to be making their last stand. The two officers of the hospital ship Relief referred to in Admiral Watson's cablegram are Fred Hopp, third officer of the ship, and Charles Blandford, assistant engineer. Boatswain's Mate Juraschka was one of five men attached to the gunboat Mariveles, who were captured October 16 last off the southern coast of Luzon while landing non-combatants. Some of the party were badly wounded, one fatally, but Juraschka was captured unhurt. Admiral Watson's commendation of Lieut. Gibbons' exploit was placed on the records of the department and may result in substantial reward for that young officer. He is a native of Michigan.

Admiral Watson's cablegram is dated Manila, March 1, and is as follows:

"Armed transport Alava was received from military governor on Sunday. Commissioned immediately, Gibbons in command, with crew and marines from the Brooklyn. Proceeded same day to Gulf of Rajay. Returned today with 508 rescued Spanish prisoners, eight American soldiers, two officers of the hospital ship Relief and three surrendered Filipino officers. Promptness and zeal of Gibbons and detachment highly commended. All well. Boatswain's Mate Juraschka surrendered by insurgents February 16."

Paid His Father's Debts.

Chicago, March 3.—Simeon R. Chapin has paid in full all the claims against his father, the late E. D. Chapin, a board of trade operator who met with business reverses years ago, owing between $35,000 and $40,000 after he had given his last cent to creditors. Mr. Chapin was under no obligation to assume his father's liabilities. He was a boy when his father failed. All the claims had been outlawed years ago and the creditors had forgotten that the deceased Mr. Chapin owed them anything. They had dismissed the accounts from their minds years ago, and when the son handed checks to them they were as surprised as pleased.

Violence Follows a Strike.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 3.—Detectives with bloodhounds have left this city for the Aetna mines, near Whiteside, Tenn., where a strike has been on for some time. It is said there has been an outbreak of violence, one of the mines having been damaged by an explosion of giant powder and an engine and engine house have been blown up.

Insurgents Slaughtered.

Manila, March 3.—Col. Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, employing the insurgents' own tactics, ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Col. Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He concealed his soldiers among the trees lining the road and when the enemy arrived the Americans volleyed, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 30 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured.

Abuses the Yankees.

Berlin, March 3.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes an interview with the Duke of Veragua in the course of which the Spanish nobleman abuses the "Yankees" because the United States government has not continued his pension of 30,000 pesetas as a descendant of Columbus. He said: "They do not act like gentlemen."

A Duel in an Indiana Town.

North Vernon, Ind., March 3.—At Brewersville yesterday Al. Fuller and Isaac Powers, a school teacher, met on the street and began shooting. The trouble was over the correction of Fuller's child by the teacher. Power was shot once through a lung and Fuller received three bullets. Both men will probably die.

A Heavy Mantle of Snow.

Boston, March 3.—As the center of the southern storm passed directly over New England Thursday night, the northern section is staggering under a snowy mantle two or three feet deep and traffic is almost entirely suspended in northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

Big Snowfall in Vermont.

Northfield, Vt., March 3.—This section of the state is experiencing one of the hardest snow storms of recent years. The storm commenced Thursday. Some 25 inches have already fallen.

EXPOSITION AFFAIRS.

It is estimated that at least 4,000 American school teachers will attend the Paris exposition.

The Salvation Army has taken a hall in Paris close to the exposition buildings, where services will be conducted for the benefit of visitors.

At the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, in 1901, the buildings will be lighted up by electricity generated by gas engines using natural gas.

An international street railway congress will be held at the Paris exposition in September, 1900. The International Street Railway association association has selected Paris as its meeting place in 1900.

Calculating on the basis of results of previous exhibitions at Paris, it is assumed that 52,588,280 people may reasonably be expected to pass through the turnstiles, and the total number may reach 60,000,000.

Scientific agriculture is making greater progress in Chili, perhaps, than in any other country except the United States, especially in rural economy, arboriculture and viticulture.

HOUSEHOLD BITS.

A Few Culinary Suggestions and Items of General Domestic Information.

It is no longer necessary to weaken the strength and flavor of an iced beverage by putting the ice directly into it. A new pitcher has an inside arrangement that has somewhat the appearance of a lamp chimney, with a silver top and screw cork, and the cracked ice is put into that. The ice lasts a long time, and can be renewed as it is required.

A young woman who has limited room and resources for entertaining, but is the happy possessor of a grate fire, recently gave an oyster roast party in her room. Each guest was provided with a large plate of carefully washed oysters in the shell, and as all sat about the fire each took her turn at putting her oysters onto the fire shovel and slipping them into the fire. As soon as they opened, they were picked up with the tongs and laid on the plate. They were served with lettuce sandwiches and cocoa.

A recent statement has been made by the department of agriculture to the effect that "there is no reason to suppose that the potato is not as a rule a useful and wholesome article of diet." The same authority says: "Eaten alone, it would furnish a very one-sided, badly-balanced diet, which would frequently prove unwholesome to most people. When eaten with meat, eggs, fish, etc., which are essentially nitrogenous, an evenly-balanced diet which is most conducive to health and vigor is secured."

To clean chamois gloves make a strong suds with white castile soap, and to two quarts of the suds add two tablespoonfuls of borax that has been previously dissolved in hot water. Let the suds get cold. Put the gloves on the hands and wash them carefully, as if washing the hands. Rinse in clear water, remove gently, and put into a shady place to dry. When they have nearly dried pull them into shape. Rub them between the hands when they are dry, to soften them.

"A perfect cup of tea can never be made in a tin teapot," says a demonstrator for a tea house. "Scald the earthen teapot the first thing you do. Measure out the tea, allowing a half teaspoonful for each cup of boiling water. Have fresh water that has come to a boil for the first time. Put the tea in a cloth strainer and pour on the bubbling, boiling water. Cover closely with a tea cosey, and let the tea brew on the back of the range or at the table from three to five minutes. If the tea is to stand for some time remove the strainer with the tea leaves, else the fragrant aroma is wasted and the tannin extracted."—N. Y. Tribune.

INTELLIGENT COOKING.

The Presentation of Food in Palatable and Digestible Form the Acme of Culinary Education.

Good living is not high living in the ordinary sense. The very acme of good living is the best presentation of good material in simple form; and in that sense it is the best and highest of living. The introduction of cookery as a branch of our public school training will start the coming generation of housekeepers in the right direction; but the crying need of the present, next to a knowledge of materials, is for housekeepers to better understand the importance of the high art of simple cookery, so says a writer in an exchange.

Many a woman will take infinite pains in making a cake who probably could not tell of the vegetables in common use which should be put on to cook in hot water and which in cold, which should be salted at first and which later, and why; how each should be dressed for serving, and the difference in dressing them when young and old.

Among housekeepers there are more good pie-makers than bread-makers; 20 who make pretty desserts to one who is expert in cooking meats, and 50 who make fine cake to one who understands good soup-making. Do not, because you have kept house, 10, 20 or 30 years, feel your housewifely dignity would be compromised by beginning all over again in certain things, for that is being progressive. A narrow-minded woman would not do it, be sure of that.

The really useful knowledge you already possess will count for its full value; your expertness in the nonessentials is very desirable—as a supplement to more important knowledge. Of course you can cook a potato. But how? When you have really exhausted "the fine art" of cooking potatoes you have finished one fundamental branch of a splendid education. There are others of equal importance, and each alike necessary if one would be an intelligent housekeeper.—Prairie Farmer.

The Young Mother.

There is nothing harder for a young mother than to find herself suddenly so placed that she is unable to come and go freely, as was her wont in the early married days before the baby came, while the father comes and goes as ever, and is not tied down at all. The father must be very patient and sympathetic while the mother adjusts herself to this new life of hers, as a sweet woman soon will learn to do, for if he is thoughtless here he is planting seeds of failure which will grow to gigantic proportions. He must keep in touch with the mother in these days, that they may walk together later, and all through even to the end.—Ladies' Home Journal.

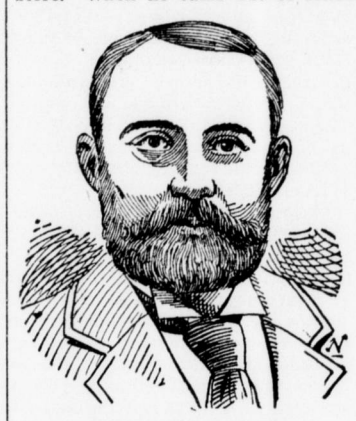
Baby's Mattresses.

A nice mattress for a child's bed may be made of paper. Old letters, or any clean paper that is not too stiff, may be torn into strips for this purpose. Make a stout cover of the size required, fill it with the torn paper and over all place a folded blanket.—Prairie Farmer.

HENRY CLAY FRICK.

Coke and Iron Magnate Who Is Now at Outs with His Former Partner, Mr. Carnegie.

Henry Clay Frick, the coke magnate of the world, did not start life from such absolute poverty as did his business confrere, Carnegie. He is of German descent, and when he first saw the light of day in Westmoreland county, Pa., December 19, 1849, he was born into a thrifty family. He enjoyed such education as the schools of his neighborhood afforded until he reached the age of 20 years, but he was precocious in business enthusiasm and spent his vacations clerking in a store. When he came out of school



HENRY CLAY FRICK.
(Coke Magnate Who Has Just Sued Steel King Carnegie.)

he went into the flouring mill and distillery owned by his grandfather and was employed as bookkeeper. On the side, he toyed with a small railroad venture which proved profitable and permitted him to amass a small capital. With this he experimented with the coking possibilities of the Connellsville coal, in which region he was located. In company with a few farmers, he got control of Broad Farm and built 50 coke ovens. Success was immediate and the capacity was soon doubled. Then more territory was secured and the number of ovens was once more doubled. The panic of '73 came on and swamped some of his partners. Securing aid from influential friends, he bought up the discarded interests and also got control of a large number of additional coking properties at the low panic prices. His faith in the future was sublime; he stemmed the tide of business depression and came out victorious. Soon after the revival of business the profits of a single year amounted to more than the purchase price of the new properties. The immense industry to-day operates on 40,000 acres of coal in the Connellsville region, owns 12,000 ovens, with a daily capacity of 25,000 tons of coke, and employs 11,000 miners and operatives. Upon the death of Thomas Carnegie, Andrew admitted Frick into the Carnegie company because of his admiration for the business capacities of the comparatively young man. Mr. Frick was made chairman of the company in 1889, but a few years ago divided the responsibilities of the onerous office by having a president elected, he retaining the chairmanship. Mr. Frick has spent large amounts of money in charitable work, but has done it so modestly that the world does not know much about it.

HAS NO EXPERIENCE.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Who Is After Cronje and His Army, Has a Barren Army Record.

Maj. Gen. Thomas Kelly-Kenny, who is reported to be in pursuit of Gen. Cronje and his army of 10,000 in their flight to Bloemfontein, is now engaged in the most important work he has had to do since he entered the army, 42

GEN. THOMAS KELLY-KENNY.
(British General Commanding Buller's Sixth Division.)

years ago. The general is 60 years old, but he has had comparatively little experience as a fighting soldier. As a raw lieutenant he was attached to one of the regiments that took part in the Chinese war, and he was one of the officers in Napier's expedition to Abyssinia in 1867. These were the only two warlike affairs in which Cronje's pursuer ever engaged. He was promoted to the rank of major general in 1897. His intervening years had been spent in administrative work, but when he was promoted to his present rank he was made inspector general of auxiliary forces and recruiting. He is now the commander of the Sixth division of Gen. Buller's army corps.

Bachelors and Spinsters.

New York state has 120,000 more bachelors than spinsters. Only one state in the union has more female celibates than male, and that is California.

Revenue from Bicycle Tax.

France receives $1,000,000 a year from taxes on bicycles.

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The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and slabs on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Housler's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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EDITOR PRESS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention.

O. C. ALLEN,

Warren, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

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Please announce the name of Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention of the 27th District.

JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 17, 1900.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Editor Press:—

You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries.

B. W. GREEN.

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 17th, 1900.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

It is becoming entirely apparent that the "anti-imperialist" movement, as pursued by the Democrats, is not based on any ideas of a superior sense of right or justice or any humanitarian desired to see a high order of liberty accorded a semi-barbarous people, but is solely a desire of Democratic leaders to embarrass a Republican administration which has carried two wars to a successful termination.

There is a marked reduction in the importation of liquors into Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines since their transfer to the United States. In former years the importation of wine from Spain alone ranged about $3,000,000 per annum and the total importations of wine and spirits into the three Spanish colonies in question ranged from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 per annum. On the other hand the total exportation of spirits of all kinds from the United States to these islands during the calendar year 1899 was about $1,250,000, while the amounts from other parts of the world were correspondingly small.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill, should it become a law in the form in which it passed the House, will give to the people of Puerto Rico a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year for improvement of general conditions, educational and otherwise, in the island, and yet will give them such commercial relations with the United States as to greatly stimulate the interchange of commodities, while by the higher duties imposed on articles coming into the Island from other countries we will be given practically its entire market. The duty collected on merchandise coming into the United States from Puerto Rico at full Dingley law rates amounts to a little over a million dollars a year, and with a collection of but 15 per cent. of the regular rates, perhaps $200,000 would be realized, which would be immediately expended for internal improvements in the island.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recevery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles she has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Three Years of McKinley.

President McKinley completes the third year of his first term as President with every pledge of the platform on which he was elected fulfilled to the liberal letter.

Years of prosperity were promised, and three years of such prosperity have come as the country has never before seen. The tariff was revised on a protective basis at the opening of President McKinley's term, and with it every mill was opened, every foundry fire lit and every mine started. Not in the entire history of the land have there been twelve months with a larger aggregate business, fewer failures, more coal, a greater steel and iron output, more cotton, wool and leather consumed, a larger expenditure on building, larger exports of manufactures, greater wages or a more general, steady and profitable employment for both labor and capital. The markets of the world have for the first time been taken by the United States and the round globe is the mart of its manufactures.

The permanence and security of this prosperity have been established and secured by the agreement of the majority of both the Senate and House on a gold currency measure, shortly to become a law. This authoritatively declares the gold standard as the sole measure of values, provides efficient means for its maintenance, permits the expansion of the banking currency on a safe basis and refunds the debt falling due in a 2 per cent. bond, following the example of another Republican administration nine years ago.

These great and peaceful victories at home have been accompanied by triumphs as great but no greater abroad in war. Long years of Spanish oppression and misrule, with which the Republican party pledged itself to deal in 1896, have been ended by a brief and triumphant conflict, in which not a gun or a prisoner was lost, and in which the Spanish flag was driven from its possessions both in the East and the West The great object lesson given in a conflict with a smaller and relatively insignificant foe by England in the past six months has convinced every candid observer abroad and impressed every patriotic American with the wise, the skillful and efficient administration of the American army and navy by its constitutional commander-in-chief, the President. The Spanish War had its faults. All wars have. But its faults were less and its success greater than in any war in modern history waged against a civilized power. It began with the regular army of Spain eight-fold larger than that of the United States and the fleets of the two countries gravely estimated by English authorities as equal. It ended with half the Spanish army capitulated and the Spanish fleet destroyed.

Encouragement in this country has bred resistance in the Philippines. This has been suppressed and the peoples of the archipelago offered the government an organic law originally asked by the native provisional administration. Here, too, there may have been errors. It would be surprising if none had come. But the period of resistance has been shorter, the loss less and the prospect of a final amicable adjustment greater than with England in Burmah, France in Algeria sixty years ago or in Madagascar today. If an underestimate of the forces needed at the antipodes was once made the final force only doubled the first provision. In South Africa the British War Office has quintupled its original army, and England was dealing with an old, not a novel problem.

Cuba has rested in absolute peace after thirty years of almost continuous conflict. The death-rate has dropped one-half. Prosperity has returned. The early pledge of self-government is in full and successful execution, beginning with local affairs and extending in due time to the administration of the entire island. Puerto Rico has been desolated with a hurricane whose ravages and loss have never been understood by the American people. Public and private aid from this country has exceeded that for any like previous disaster, this has been followed by a national free gift of $2,095,455 to an island from which Spain extorted a yearly tribute. The island is about to be admitted to a freer participation in the trade of the United States than has ever been enjoyed by any West Indian island or is possessed in the trade of the sovereign power by any colonial dependency anywhere.

Hawaii, annexed by law, has shared in the prosperity of the country of which it will soon be an integral part. Taken as a whole, environed with the difficulties of a novel and unexpected problem, these colonial possessions have been administered and conducted with a success and a freedom from difficulty no one anticipated as possible. Contrast the predictions as to Cuba with the result and remember that vexatious and perilous problems, taxing every American Administration for seventy years, have now disappeared by the disappearance of the Spanish flag from the hemisphere.

The successful settlement of long-standing disputes is not confined to these new acquisitions. The Alaska boundry has been placed on a basis temporary but fair and equitable. The Canal issues with England are closed for all the future in a wise treaty, in which the executive has done his duty, whatever be the action of the Senate. The reciprocity in foreign trade demanded by the Republican platform has been provided in treaties with France, Argentina and the West Indian islands. The Samoan question has been settled after thirty disputed years. The "open door" has been won in China and the categorical consent of all the treaty powers to our present treaty tariff rights has been secured. These great advances in substantial power, in commercial advantages and in treaty rights in property and wealth and in new possessions and expanding trade abroad have been gained without the loss of friendly relations with any power and with a steady increase in harmonious action with England—the only European power whose frontiers march with our own.

Peaceful prosperity, triumphant war, commercial expansion and diplomatic success like this no three years in our recent history have seen equaled. The imposing record commands the confidence of the American people at home and the respect of every nation abroad. In the great national accounting of a Presidential election, this mangnificent balance sheet—all profits and no losses—will be audited and approved by the American people next November, and future history will ratify this verdict passed upon three years of President McKinley.—Philadelphia Press.

THE WEEK IN CAPITOL CIRCLES.

Foraker on the "Open Door"--Porto Rican Affairs Stir Democrats--House to Consider Nicaragua Caual Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1900.

President McKinley's trip to New York to attend the annual dinner of the Ohio society, from which he returned to-day, was a pleasant break in a protracted season of very hard work. Mrs. McKinley accompanied him and both expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time. The congratulations offered the President on all sides on the able and timely speech he made at the Ohio dinner were received with his usual modesty. That speech answers many of his critics.

Senator Foraker's statement that while we were bound by the Peace Treaty with Spain, to maintain the "open door" commercially in the Philippines, we cannot give the Philippines free trade with us, has caused the trade relations with the Philippines to be much discussed. The attitude taken by the Republicans in passing the Puerto Rican tariff bill is that Congress has the right to impose whatever duty it may see fit upon the products of any outlying possession of the U. S. While it is believed that the U. S. Supreme Court will sustain that attitude, no man can say with certainty in advance what the decision of that court will be; hence the discussion. One thing is reasonably certain and that is, that if called upon to surrender the protective tariff or the Philippines, the Republican party would decide to give up the Philippines, because, as Senator Foraker said, to give the Phillippines free trade would be to open our markets to all the world through them.

Secretary Hay will not discuss the report that this government has threatened Germany with a commercial war, if the Meat bill reported to the Reichstag becomes a law, but from other sources it is learned that representations by Ambassador White to the German government, caused assurances to be given that the features objected to by this government will not be in the bill when it becomes a law. No uneasiness is felt in Washington. Germany has more to lose than we have by a tariff war, and will not be likely to invite one. It is believed that the German Emperor is merely playing a little game of home politics in order to get support for some of his pet schemes, including a large appropriation for the increase of his Navy.

President McKinley's message to Congress, recommending that the money collected under the Dingley tariff law, on Puerto Rican products—some $2,000,000—and that which will be collected until the new law goes into effect be used for the benefit of Puerto Rico, which is in such immediate need of money, was a surprise to the Democrats, but not to the Republican leaders, who knew that it was to follow the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill, being a part of the plan to give the island the money it needs for immediate public expenditures. The House deserves credit for the promptness with which it met the President's recommendation by passing a bill placing the money at his disposal. The Democrats, with a few exceptions, opposed the bill, which was passed by a vote of 162 to 107, although acknowledging it to be a good one and to be necessary. They explained their adverse votes by the flimsy excuse that they objected because the bill placed the money at the President's disposal instead of appropriating it for specific purposes. The Senate will pass the bill without any unnessary delay. Then the rejuvenation of Puerto Rico will be assured, as this money, together with the 15 per cent. duty which will be imposed by the new tariff bill for two years, will furnish ample revenues for the time being. But the best thing about the bill giving the President authority to use the money already collected, for the benefit of Puerto Rico, is that it heads off the Democratic attempt to make political capital by claiming that the Republicans were disposed to be unjust to the Puerto Ricans.

It is now practically certain that the House Committee on Rules, will report a rule for the consideration of the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill, and there is little doubt that the bill be passed by a large majority.

No time has been set for voting on the Quay case, and since his being seated became a certainty, his friends are not disposed to hurry Senators who wish to make speeches on the case.

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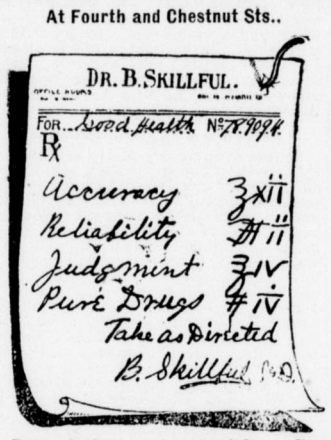

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

It is now Mayor Bardwell.

Philip Schweikart is visiting friends at Belmont, N. Y.

Ex-Sheriff Mundy and wife are both quite ill, we regret to learn.

Mrs. H. C. Rockwell transacted business at Ridgway on Tuesday.

B. W. Green leaves for Florida next Sunday evening, to be absent about ten days.

Ralph Welsh left on Saturday for for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has accepted a position.

Hon. R. B. Stone, of Bradford, was guest at Warner House over night Saturday last.

John Hemphill and Mrs. Harry Hemphill left this morning on a visit to Clearfield relatives.

F. B. Housler and A. O. Swartwood visited friends at Williamsport and Lock Haven last week.

Rev. I. Hodgkins, of Salamanca, N. Y., is assisting Rev. Readett in revival services at the Wesleyan church in Rich Valley.

E. H. Gregory is recovering from the effects of a "spilling out" sensation while returning home from his work, last Saturday.

Geo. Van Wert informs the PRESS he has sold his farm to Climax Powder Company and contemplates moving to Wayne county.

W. T. Seger and bride of Smethport, visited R. Seger and family on Friday last, while returning from their wedding tour.

Thos. Weaver, who for some time has been connected with Nelson's grocery, has moved to Emporium.—Austin Republican.

William Hackenberg and wife, of Gardeau, visited in Emporium on Monday and while in town made the PRESS office a social call.

Mrs. Geo. Jewell, of Machias, N. Y., wife of the editor of the Cattaraugus Star, is visiting in Emporium, guest of J. P. McNarney and wife.

O. B. Tanner and C. W. Williams, of Mason Hill, were in Emporium on Tuesday and paid their respects to the PRESS. They are successful lumbermen.

Thos Gallagher has commenced his spring trapping campaign and this morning caught the first peskey animal. He intends presenting it to Commissioners' Clerk Hockley, hoping thereby to kill the effects of that cream (?) cheese he brought from Chas. Weller's and insists upon keeping in front of his ink stand.

Josiah Howard and party returned last Monday from their extended trip in Puerto Rica, Cuba and several southern states. Mr. Howard brought to Emporium a full-blooded Puerto Rica young man named Peter Van Brackle. The change of climate is too much for the lad and he is confined to bed, suffering with the grippe and is almost frozen to death, in spite of all the clothes and wraps he can get over him.

Religious Revival.

Frank J. Lewis, the Evangelist, closed the meeting at Elk Forks, Feb. 13th and commenced the battle for God at the school house at mouth of North Creek and the Lord is displaying wonderful power. Cold heaated professors have been awakened and are closer to God. Sinners are coming to Jesus and yet the end is not near. Let all christians pray for us that the Lord will do yet wonderful things for our people and that many more sinners may be saved. Frank is an earnest worker in the cause and the Master honors his labors. We understand he goes from this place to Potter county to enter new fields of labor. May the Lord bless his work.

L. L. H.

Elk Fork, March 7th, 1900.

The Liars Club.

EDITOR PRESS:—The Sinnemahoning Liars Club met at the usual time and place, last Saturday evening, with Philip Mead in the chair. Alex. De Shetler was initiated after spinning one yarn. He passed without any further questions. He says some of the logs he sawed were so crooked that they could not lay still in the water. Recently one took after an eel and chased it several times around the pond, overtaking it and crippling the eel so badly that John Cloutz picked up his eelship with his hands and carried it to the shore. Alf Smith said he was an eye witness to the race and knows it to be a fact. Hanscom held the floor for two hours and seventy minutes. He says he is afraid of Mose Minard and John Hogan and unless there is more proficiency the club will make an assignmeet. M. J. Logue present and reported Ike Bowen very penitent since his suspension from the club. He was reinstated with the understanding that he tell nothing larger than Cameron county, with sufficient proof from some member in good standing. Beldin is very quiet, but will thaw out when the weather gets more settled. Tom Snyder is proud of the club since election and could not be driven away from us. Lon Lord has joined on card endorsed by Dalrymple. Pap Blodget has not yet recovered from the turkey feast and is as dumpy as a bump on a log. That valentine may have something to do with it. The next meeting will take place at O. L. Bailey's to initiate W.H. Metzger.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore, aged five days, died at Straight, last Monday. The remains were brought to Rich Valley for interment.

The Republicans held their primary elections in Mercer, Armstrong, Bradford, Lancaster, Lawrence and Union counties last Saturday, resulting in a complete routing of the anti-Quayites. Many of the districts were considered ultra anti-Quay.

The Central M. E. Conference will meet at Hazelton, March 16th. The following have been elected delegates from this county to the Lay Electorial College: James Hobson, Fred Julian, Emporium; D. A. Fulton, Sinnemahoning; Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Medix Run.

Forty Hour Devotion.

During the first of the present week forty hour devotion services were observed at the St. Mark's Church at this place. The following priests assisted Father Downey: Rev. Fathers Meagher, Ridgway; O'Hern, Driftwood; Cogsrove, Smethport; Mackin, Kersey; Becker, Port Allegany; Zubryeski, Adrian.

Rev. Father O'Hern preached a fine sermon, Monday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

The forty hour devotion came to a close Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Becker sang High Mass, while the choir rendered Battmam's Mass in G, in an exceptionally fine manner. After the services Tuesday morning, many of Father Meagher's old friends called at the Rectory to pay their regards and shake hands with their former respected pastor.

Pennsylvania and the Lake Trade.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad would soon construct a line from a point on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad to Buffalo, thus making a direct connection of its system with that important lake port, has been received with much interest in all parts of the country. For many years the Pennsyluania has maintained a close connection with Buffalo, both by the Western New York and Pennsylvania, which connects with the Philadelphia and Erie at Emporium and other points, and by steamer service on the lakes from Erie. The more direct connection which the Pennsylvania now proposes to make will not create any new railroad problems or unduly antagonize any of the lines which now have termini in Buffalo.

The construction of a road of its own by the Pennsylvania is in line with the policy of the company. Many years ago the Pennsylvania secured fine lake port facilities at Erie, in this State, and a very heavy traffic has been and will be handled there. The business done on the Great Lakes has outgrown any estimate or prediction of even a few years ago, and it has become necessary to adopt new means of taking care of it. The purchase of the Erie and Western Transportation Company, with its fine line of lake steamers and remarkably well-equipped terminal property at Buffalo and other points on the lakes, will afford an opportunity to the Pennsylvania to increase the lake tonnage of this line, to the advantage of both Buffalo and Erie, and will give the proposed Buffalo branch as good terminals as there are in that city, which species of property has for many years been very valuable. Aside from its importance as a lake port and the Eastern outlet for the products of the Northwest and the whole region of country north of the Ohio river and east of the Rocky Mountains, there has been a great increase in manufactures in and about Buffalo since the water power of Niagara Falls was made available for that purpose.

The traffic of the Great Lakes, which now exceeds by far that of any other inland body of water, will continue to grow vastly and its volume cannot now be estimated. The tonnage passing through the Salt Ste Marie canals last year exceeded 25,000,000 tons, of which 22,252,000 tons went through the American canal. Grain shipments alone amounted to 90,000,000 bushels and the iron ore and coal traffic approached 20,000,000 tons. Nearly $300,000,000 of merchandise and products of the soil and mine found their way to a market through these canals during the season of 1899.—Philadelphia Press.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drugstore there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. mar

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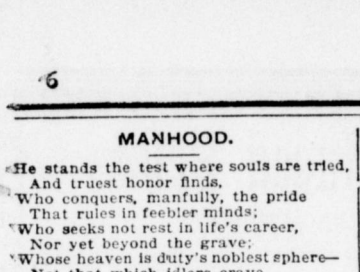
Who conquers, manfully, the pride
That rules in feebler minds;
Who seeks not rest in life's career,
Nor yet beyond the grave;
Whose heaven is duty's noblest sphere—
Not that which idlers crave.

He covets not the lordling's place,
Nor vainly strives to scan
The Master's mind, but asks for grace
To do the best he can.
His peace not torpor of the soul,
But harmony within—
Renouncing self to reach the goal
And triumph over sin.

Once on the plow his hand he lays,
His eye ne'er backward turns;
Fortune he seeks in virtue's ways,
Ill-bought success he spurns.
Looking his fellow in the face
He sees God's image there;
Whate'er may help to lift the race,
His hand is quick to share;

Meekly he takes life's daily tasks
As part of Heaven's great plan;
This boon—aught else denied—he asks,
To be a manly man.
Angels attend on such an one,
And stars their courses move
To light his pathway to the throne
And garnish it with love.
—John Troland, in Springfield Republican.



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CHAPTER XXIV.—CONTINUED.

On the night of August 14 I went below, fully expecting that but a few hours would elapse ere we went to the bottom. Once in awhile my vitality would assert itself, and a quick apprehension, a living sensibility, would shoot through me like a running flash of driving sparks in burned-out tinder, but without enough heat or force to rout me to action. I slept heavily, as one sleeps in the fumes of burning charcoal, dead to harm or happiness, and was waked from a dream of feasting by the sound of a report like that made by a bursting sail. Half conscious I crawled to the deck to see what had happened. The dawn was well forward, a strip of bright sky of pearly clearness heralding the sun which was already scattering the clouds aloft. Patches of the deepest blue, flecked with fine vapor like clotted cream sailing far above the rapidly dissolving storm wrack, foretold fine weather. The wind had sunk to almost a calm, and was blowing a soft warm breath from the west. The sea was a vast series of hills and valleys, their crests no longer like teeth, and so rhythmical was their run that the half-submerged vessel swung with the regularity of a pendulum, only at times a swollen surge brimming over the bows, sending a cascade to the deck. Just visible to the north was a clear, dark, indigo-colored lift of land, which I instantly knew to be Montauk point, and even my dull senses responded to the knowledge of the wonderful drift we had made.

I noted these details with a slow, dreamy satisfaction, but on turning my gaze southward, I became fully alive to the fact that the awakening day had put a period to our misery. There on our larboard quarter, two cable lengths away, lay a schooner twice the size of the Phantom, her sides pierced for guns, and forward of her foremast the brine-tarnished brass of her pivoted rifle stood out against the horizon. She had luffed into the gentle breeze, and all her sails were shivering and swinging as she bowed to the swells. From her main peak blew out the flag of the United Colonies, and over her taffrail was drifting the tawny smoke of the shot that had aroused me.

For a space I stood like a man of stone, my look fixed on the ensign so long a stranger to me. As I gazed at the gorgeous bunting my heart rose in my throat, the tears welled from my eyes, the frost which had long bound me suddenly thawed, and, putting all my remaining power to my voice, I gave vent to a wild shout, threw both arms above my head, and staggered below.

That night, under her own remaining canvas, the Phantom sailed into the harbor of Holmes Hole and dropped her spare anchor. We had been rescued by the American privateer Jenny, of New London, out of that port bound home with prisoners and booty after a four months' cruise.

With my story told, there had been enough help offered to equip me for a voyage to the Indies, but I asked for only provisions, water, fuel, and a couple of hands, determined to gather to myself the glory which had well-nigh slipped my grasp. We were freed from the load of water taken in during the storm, the Jenny standing by and lending men to the work until the pumps "sucked," and then, promising not to lose sight of us until we entered Vineyard sound, stood for her home port.

Not a word did I say about the two sailors whom I had captured, and who had served me well. The doctor I had found half dead from fright, the effects of his debauch, starvation and seasickness, and I determined to hold him myself still as a prisoner on parole. I had no idea of transferring Ames or his sister, for I doubted if the Jenny, crowded as she was, would prove more comfortable than the Phantom. The remainder of the trip would be short; at my own home there would be the best of nursing, and my surgeon prisoner would make a fair attendant, if he could be kept sober, a matter I would take in my own hands.

There were other reasons why I would not consent to be separated from my friends even had they been willing (which they were not), the weightiest of which not being the danger of transshipment, but one I deemed unnecessary to mention, and which as yet I would not fully acknowledge to myself.

Knowing nothing of the march of events, I confided to the captain my fears of Gen. Sullivan's safety, and told him what I had learned of Clinton's intended movement to the relief of Pigot, hoping he would be able to transmit a warning to the American general in time to prevent surprise.

Thus suddenly relieved of care, we sailed away under mainsail, foresail and jib, and had made the remainder of the voyage without incident. It was with emotions almost boyish and uncontrollable that I marked the mingled reds, yellows and blues of the great clay foreland of Gay head, doubly brilliant in the light of the westering sun. By then our consort was well to the northwest, but I now feared neither the British nor the devil, for, if closely pursued by the former, I should have run the Phantom ashore and taken to the woods, even though it broke my heart to do it.

But no further necessity for heroic action presented itself, and we slipped into the haven of Holmes Hole and dropped the only anchor we had left, creating a flutter among the inhabitants of the hamlet, who were mightily alarmed at seeing a schooner bearing no flag sail up within gunshot of the shore and round to as though for a broadside. Heretofore they had not been molested, but perhaps it was an inward sense of trouble impending which made them quake at the mysterious action of the Phantom, for barely a fortnight was to elapse ere Grey, the "Hand of Iron," sailed up as I had done, and under the guns of the fleet demanded the usual tribute of blood and an unusual one of forage.

But now, saving a few fishermen drawn up on the beach, there was not a craft in the harbor. The peace of the evening, the quiet beauty of the green land, and the feeling of safety fell on my spirits like a benediction after an impressive sermon, and I breathed as one breathes on waking from the horrors of nightmare. War and danger had vanished as had vanished the storm clouds of the day before, and, indeed, so far as the events of the past few days had affected me, they had been but as a nightmare or as had been the storm to the land, leaving but a few marks to tell of its fearful reality.

In a week I had recovered from the terrible strain to which I had been subjected, noticing only that my head had taken on a few white threads I had never seen before, but my nerves, which had been my mainstay through life, were neither loosened nor frayed by the desperate tune circumstance had thrummed upon them.

I had suddenly shot from an era of conflict to one of peace, I thought, nor did I dream I should be aroused again, unless I voluntarily took the field. I became a hero, too, nor was my notoriety a cheap one. From Edgartown to the heights of Gay's head the fame of my achievements spread, even the half-breed Indians, whose ground lay about the latter point, being unstinted in their sober congratulations to the "Big Thorn," as I was called by them.

Seafarers and those drawing their subsistence from the sea are stolid to apparent indifference as to the fortune, be it good or bad, fate deals out to them. They become inured to the fickleness of the great element which is at once a threat and a mainstay, and the rack of uncertainty on which they are stretched for most of their lives makes wild demonstration impossible, be their joys mighty or their griefs deep.

And so, when I appeared before my mother, who, as I feared, had given me over as dead, there was no violence of emotion; only a stunned, ghost-seeing look on her white face as I entered her presence and opened my arms to her, and the single articulate cry of "My son! my son!" as she fell into them. It was but little more from my sister, who had been brought up in the same stoical school, and by the time my long story had been told, much as I am telling it here, the quiet round of daily life had been regained, the sick and wounded transferred to the small house overlooking the sound, and the doctor, full of protestations as to his good intentions, and yet surly withal, installed medical attendant.

After my arrival my earliest business was to clear up my mind of two responsibilities weighing thereon: the first to get word to Gen. Sullivan of the intended move of Sir Henry Clinton, as I feared that by some slip my first message through the Jenny's captain might have miscarried; the second, to have the Phantom's cargo delivered at New London.

The news of the arrival of Howe and the departure from Newport of the French to

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fight him had already reached the Vineyard, but I was not deceived by this into thinking that Clinton had worked ahead of his expressed intention of relieving Pigot in the course of two weeks. It would be too unlike the man to act with such promptness, and there had been no force landed to succor the beleaguered royalists. Lord Howe's maneuver had been a move to open the gates for reenforcement, and it had been successful. The doughty British general to whom I had offered personal violence would hardly have altered his plans because they had been breathed into the ear of one who, according to report, had never escaped to transmit a warning, and who now presumably lay dead at the bottom of the ocean. With his mistress he doubtless felt a villainous satisfaction on hearing that the Phantom, with Beverly Ames on board, had not followed the Sprite into New York, but had foundered in the great storm. I to this day wonder as to their thoughts regarding Gertrude King (who to them had entirely disappeared). To the man she must have been a sword of Damocles, which dropped at a time when he had gotten to live in the fancied security of believing it would never fall.

If my conjectures regarding Clinton's movements were right, I had something like a week in which to act, and, as luck would have it, there staggered into the harbor a privateer sloop-of-war, storm scared, under a jury mast and in a sinking condition, with half her men lost in the tempest. And hardly had her anchor reached bottom when she suddenly tilted and followed it, taking with her most of her remaining crew, and to-day her oaken ribs lie petrifying in the salt sands just east of West Chop, from whose bluff the red eye of the lighthouse now winks its warning.

Her captain, whom I well knew, was a Providence man, though his ship hailed from New London (as did most of the privateers cruising to the east), so to him I committed the Phantom and my message to Sullivan, and within three days, from the pine heights abreast of the house, I saw my schooner disappear west of Naushon, and felt that my duty had been done.

CHAPTER XXVI.
CONCLUSION.

The series of adventures in which Donald Thorndyke played so well the part of the hero have now been nearly told. We will record only two more incidents, one when he learned that he was loved by the best woman on earth, and the second, that which brought God's just retribution down on the head of Donald's bitterest enemy.

Dr. McCary was allowed to roam in and about, Donald thinking he might yet be needed for his skill. Thorndyke was anxious for the return of the Phantom, and was now in the habit of daily taking a walk up the gently sloping cap of the cliff, which suddenly breaks away to the sea in an almost sheer precipice, to get, if possible, a glimpse of his craft. Oftentimes on these occasions Gertrude would be with him.

One day Ames asked him to give McCary an overhauling for some papers taken by his sister from Mrs. Badely's desk, which were now missing. Accordingly, when next he met the doctor, he asked him for the papers. McCary had his gun with him, and his gray eyes were bloodshot, betokening a free use of liquor. He started, and the gun slipped from his hand. If there were any doubts before that he was the thief, they were now dispelled. Before he could formulate an answer Thorndyke leaped for and laid hold of him. With one hand he twisted him around, with the other drew from his breast pocket a mass of papers, then with a finishing push thrust him backward. By the time the surly redcoat had gotten to his feet, Donald had found what he wanted, and then walked off with the gun over his shoulder without even looking to see what might be McCary's next move.

A few days later when Donald walked to the cliff Gertrude was with him. He was a hundred feet in advance of her as he reached the brow of the promontory. He gave a shout as he sprang forward, for there, stretching out for miles, vessel after vessel, was the British fleet.

Then he heard behind him a piercing shriek. Turning he saw Gertrude throw herself on the form of McCary, just as he sent a bullet whizzing by his head. In a moment he tore himself from the girl and put off in full flight, and Thorndyke after him. They met on the verge of the cliff, from which by a mighty effort the doctor was thrown headlong.

Then, turning, Donald hurried to where the motionless form of Gertrude lay. His passion broke against all restraint, and he poured into her deaf ears the story of his love, and kissed her white lips. Her eyes opened slowly, and he knew she had not been deaf to all he had said. She looked him squarely in the eyes and said: "Donald, have you only courage while in the grip of a murderous monster and—and over the body of a lifeless woman? My poor boy—my hero—oh, my love."

On the morning of the 5th of September Mrs. Thorndyke was too ill to rise from her bed. John Phillipse, the doctor at Edgartown, was called.

"Nothing ails your mother," he said to Donald, "saving the disease of old age. You may have her with you for awhile yet, but she's tender, lad."

Next morning the British landed on the island, with but little warning of what was to come. Capt. Scammell with several marines was at the house. Dr. Phillipse and Rachel Thorndyke were in the main room. Donald had had time to hide himself to await developments. No one seems to have known at the moment what had become of Gertrude. Ames, of course, was still confined to his room.

Without knocking, Scammell entered and demanded that Gertrude King, Beverly Ames and Donald Thorndyke be surrendered to him. At that moment the hall door opened and Gertrude entered. Her face was flushed as though just awakened from a nap. Seeing Scammell, she uttered a scream, and turning, fled through the door by which she had just entered, slamming the portal behind her. Rachel placed herself against the door, but one of the marines pulled her rudely away and sprang up the stairs, with Scammell close behind.

As Thorndyke appeared on the scene he met a marine, who opposed his advance, but he was shortly laid out by a blow from the butt of a gun. A third marine had attacked the doctor, and Donald dealt with him in the same summary fashion. Then up the stairs to his mother's room, where he knew he would find Gertrude, he rushed.

Ames was leaning against the wall confronted by the marine who had come up with Scammell. In front of the bed stood Gertrude with a cocked pistol in her hand and facing Scammell.

As Donald entered the room, he heard the brave girl say, in answer to some question: "Never alive, sir! Settle with him! I am the promised wife of Donald Thorndyke!"

Donald drew his sword, and with the cry: "Turn, you villain, turn!" he smote Scammell across the shoulders with the flat of the blade. As the two men shifted, circling for an advantage, Scammell neared the door, and quickly turning, rushed to the room below. Here there was more room for the play of swords. The officer was clever, but Donald drew him foot by foot. Suddenly throwing his wrist out of line, his point fell off. Like lightning Scammell took the bait; the next instant his sword was spinning through the air. Before the whirling steel reached the ground, Thorndyke's blade had passed through the throat of the villain.

In the meantime in the room above the marine had shot at Gertrude. The bullet had missed her, but had done its deadly work on the aged sufferer in the bed. Gertrude fired with her pistol, and the marine lay on the floor dead.

Over the bed, where lay his beloved dead, Donald swore a vengeance which should not cease until his country was rid of the butchers invading it. Ames reached out his hand, and thus was cemented anew the covenant between them.

For the two days the British remained on Martha's Vineyard Donald and his little party lived in a disused shed deep in the heart of the forest. On the second evening he returned alone to the house, and was surprised to find it still standing, showing no evidence of having been entered since they had fled from it. A crude coffin was constructed and the mother was buried in the woods near the edge of the home lot, Dr. Phillipse doing the last offices. And there she still rests, marked by the stone Donald lived to see begin to crumble away under the hand of time.

THE END.

The Brutes.

Brute No. 1—What is marriage after all?

Brute No. 2—Taking a wife for better or worse.

Brute No. 1—Yes—mostly worse.

Brute No. 2 (also a married man)—Ah! come and have a drink, old chap.—Ally Sloper.

But She Didn't Want To.

"Yes, when Jack proposed to me I thought of the grammar class when I went to school."

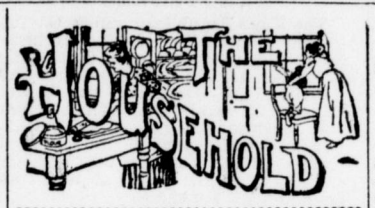
"What an idea! Why?"

"Well, you see, I—I couldn't decline."—Philadelphia North American.

Tears of Men.

"How heart-rending," said Romance, "it is to see a strong man weep!"

"Yes," retorted Realism, "it is. It is a pretty sure sign that the idiot is drunk."—Indianapolis Journal.



ARISTOCRATIC DOGS.

New York Society Women Exhibited Canine Pets Which Are Worth Their Weight in Gold.

To be literally worth one's weight in gold is an ambition laudable enough—even for a dog. An estimate of the dogs in this world having such a value places the figures at one eight-thousandth of one per cent. So it can readily be seen that only the tip-toppers of dogdom are eligible to such honors. With gold quoted at something like $16 an ounce, it is obvious that none but the little fellows of the canine world can be included in such a classification. At the recent show of the American Pet Dog club a number of diminutive animals that were valued at their weight in gold were exhibited. They included toy terriers, Japanese spaniels, a Yorkshire terrier, a King Charles spaniel, toy Pomeranians and a Chihuahua (Mexican long-haired) dog.

Mrs. Frederick Senn, of No. 278 West Eleventh street, New York city, exhibited her Japanese spaniel Senn-Senn, by Kobie, dam Nasan, a strikingly beautiful little creature, very finely marked, which weighs but four pounds and is valued at $2,000. The

MRS. SENN'S TOY YORKSHIRE "GEM."

same exhibitor showed Gem, a toy Yorkshire, sired by Blackburn Major, dam Floss, weight three and a quarter pounds, value $1,500, and Perseverance, a handsome King Charles Spaniel, by Champion Defender Princess Anne, weighing only three and a half pounds and valued at $1,800. Another precious bit of flesh and blood shown by Mrs. Senn was Ali-Baba, a heavy-coated and short-eared Pomeranian, two years old, by Ali, dam Annie. This dog weighs four pounds and is valued at $1,200.

Ashton Premier, a three-and-a-half pound Yorkshire terrier with a strikingly long coat, was an admired exhibit, with a value of $1,000.

The long-haired Chihuahua (Mexican) dog Fonso, shown by Mrs. James Noyes, weighs but three pounds and is valued by its owner at $1,600. This species of dog is very rare, and Mrs. Noyes' exhibit attracted a great deal of attention. Fonso is pure lemon and white in color (that has a great deal to do with his value), is two years old and was sired by Bromo, dam Oulita.

Nubian Rebel and Haughty Brownie, toy Pomeranians, exhibited by Mrs. Smyth, of Germantown, Pa., weigh five pounds each and are valued at $2,400 apiece.

A 14-ounce toy black and tan puppy owned by Mr. W. W. Fuller, of No. 111 Fifth avenue, was valued at $300. Trixie, a toy black and tan terrier, the property of Mr. Jefferson Seligman, weighed a pound and a half, and its owner places a value of $1,000 on it.

Mrs. Winifred Harrison exhibited Chesi, a two-and-a-half-pound Japanese spaniel, valued at $1,100, and Snowball, a three-pound toy terrier, which she values at $1,300.—N. Y. Herald.

A Startling New Theory.

Again attention is called to those essentially feminine habits of putting pins in the mouth or moistening a pencil with the lips. A pin swallowed means only a surgical case, but the greater danger lies in the contagion that may be lurking in the pin itself. Under the head of the pin, or in the point of the pencil all kinds of malignant germs may be located, which will be transmitted by the mouth quicker than any other way. It hardly seems possible that anyone needs to be cautioned against holding money between their lips, yet a person can scarcely go a block on a street car without noticing some one indulging in the dangerous habit.

Queen Wilhelmina's Sayings.

Some of the anecdotes told of Queen Wilhelmina, the young queen of the Netherlands, are interesting. One day the little queen was busily occupied in bringing up her dolls in the way they should go. One of them, however, was particularly obstinate, and the queen was seen to shake it violently, and say: "Look here, if you don't behave yourself I'll make you a queen, and then you'll have no one to play with." When on a visit to England, and asked by the prince of Wales what she thought of the English people, she replied: "They are very nice and amiable, but I should never have thought it from the specimens I have seen in Holland."

Extravagant.

Uncle William—I read that Gladstone used to go out and cut down a big tree each mornin' before breakfast.

Aunt Mary—Well, I declare! How reckless in usin' stove-wood his family must have been.—Brooklyn Life.

FORTUNE IN COFFINS.

Little Woman Snowed Up in the Klondike Displays Rare Versatility and Enterprise.

"There have many stories come out of the Klondike country of the people who have made fortunes there. Some have been of moving, some of packing, some of gambling, some of salooning, some of feeding the hungry and so on, but none of undertaking, so far as I have heard, and I know of a man and his wife who have got rich by burying people." Thus spoke a Seattle man who had been at Dawson since the beginning. "It was really the wife who did it," he continued, "and her story is interesting. Her husband, whom she greatly admires and affectionately calls 'Jim,' was a worker in an undertaking establishment, and when the rush began toward the gold diggings she hustled him out and came along to take care of him. At Skaguay some friend gave her a lean and lank little Eskimo dog, broken to harness, and apparently broken in health. At least he could scarcely drag himself around, but his new owner cuddled him up carefully, and by the time she was ready to go on the road the dog was able to pull a fair sled load.

"So she and her husband and the dog, which she had named 'Jim' as a compliment to her liege lord, started on their long, hard journey. They got along quite well or better than many others on the trail, and when the first tollgate was reached the woman's wit manifested itself still more. She was in advance with the dog and the sled, her husband watching the remainder of their goods some distance back. The tollgate keeper looked her over a minute, took a squint at her measly little dog and frankly told her that he would be darned if a lone woman like that would have to pay to go through his gate, and he sent her along free of cost. Smiling and thankful she passed on and unloaded a mile or so further on and came back to her husband after another load. Telling him to stay right there till she had brought everything through free she finished the job and Jim came sauntering through the gate unscathed of toll.

"Arrived at the spot, they did not know just what to do at first, never thinking of the undertaking business, which they had run away from. But one day a man died on the creek where they were, and there wasn't anybody in particular to bury him. This was the little woman's chance, and she hustled Jim out after the job. He got it, of course, and in a short time he had his carpenter's tools out and was at work building a coffin. He turned out a very good one, got everything ready in true professional style, and the funeral was a great success. Jim got $250 for his efforts, and Jim's wife knew what their mission was in the Klondike.

"Other funerals followed, and Jim got them and took in $200 or $300 for

WITH A SMILE SHE PASSED ON.

each one. Now and then a man would die who wished his body sent outside, and for this kind Jim got $800. In the winter it was impossible to take bodies out, and Mrs. Jim arranged a cold corner of their cabin, where she had the waiting boxes piled up, with a portiere drawn over them to make them more ornamental, and there they remained until spring.

"Grave digging was hard work in the winter, and it required two or three days of thawing and digging to get a grave sufficiently deep for its purpose. A little incident will show what kind of a business woman Mrs. Jim was when it was necessary. One winter night word came to Jim's cabin to come six or seven miles over the mountains to look after a man who had died. Jim was not at home, but Mrs. Jim was, and without a word she hitched her little dog to his sled, took her lantern and started over the snow and the mountain, entirely alone in the darkness of an arctic winter. She arrived at the place without mishap and the live man waiting with the dead one for Jim thought it was a ghost when he saw Jim's wife at his cabin door. He offered to do anything he could for her, but she said there was nothing he could do except to help her put the load on her sled, and back she came to her home, leading the way with her lantern for the dog and the dead man to follow.

"When the springtime came again Mrs. Jim went down to Seattle, where she laid in a full supply of funeral fixings, except coffins, which are all home made, and she and Jim have a first-class place and have made a comfortable fortune, besides owning several claims on which they have not yet realized."

A Commercial Suggestion.

Customer—Look here, I want to change this coat I bought yesterday. My wife doesn't like it.

Heidelberg—Change that coat? You must be crazy! That's the finest piece of goods you ever wore. I tell you what, my friend, you'd better keep that coat and go home and change your wife!—Tit-Bits.

TO MEET STEAMSHIPS.

A New Service by the New York Central Railroad.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, has added a steamship bureau to the equipment of the passenger service of the road. He has engaged Captains Louis Ingwersen and F. A. G. Schultze to superintend the bureau, and one of their duties will be to meet all incoming trans-Atlantic and the principal coastwise steamships to assist passengers who wish to leave the city via the Vanderbilt system. Capt. Ingwersen will have charge of the American, Cunard, White Star, Atlantic Transport, Wilson, Anchor and Allan-State lines, and Capt. Schultze has been assigned to the North-German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, French, Rotterdam, Red Star and Thingvalla lines.

They will meet all incoming steamships, and will be prepared to furnish railway tickets, parlor and sleeping car accommodations and to assist passengers with their baggage and check it to points on the line of the railroad, after it has been passed by the customs inspectors. They will also furnish passengers with cabs operated by the railroad company, and furnish time tables and general information to passengers. The two men have also been directed to assist passengers who come to this city with a view of going abroad, and such passengers will be met at the Grand Central Station on incoming trains and conducted to the steamship. Their baggage will be attended to, and steamship tickets can be procured in advance by communicating with Mr. Daniels.—From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Hard on the Doorkeeper.

On the opening day of the session of the Fifty-sixth congress, a tall, gaunt man, shambling of gait, with "high-water" trousers, a slouched hat mashed in any old way, and an overcoat that needed brushing, presented himself at the center door of the house of representatives. He started to walk right in, but was stopped by one of the doorkeepers, who said to him, testily: "Say, don't you know you can't go in there?" "No, I didn't know it, my friend; I thought I could," he said, mildly. "Nobody but members allowed in to-day." "Well, I'm a member; Congressman Cushman, of Washington." "Oh! I beg your pardon; walk right in." As Mr. Cushman strode into the hall the astonished doorkeeper looked after him for a moment, and then, turning to his assistant on the door, said: "Say, Bill, did you see that? Well, after that I ain't got the nerve to stop anything."—Criterion.

Points to the New Man.

A shopkeeper named Danger moved across a street and put up this notice:

"J. Danger, from over the way."

Another man, who took the premises, put up this notice:

"This is a safe shop; no Danger here."—Answers.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Cause for Complaint.

City Editor—Mr. Strong has been in today, and he had murder in his eye. How in time did you come to speak of Mrs. Strong's "alleged husband" in that paragraph about her accident?

J. Fresh—I did it to steer clear of a libel suit. You know you told me always to say "alleged thief," "alleged murderer," and that sort of thing.—Argonaut.

Potatoes, $1.20 per Bbl. and Up.

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(Eagerly)—"Lobster!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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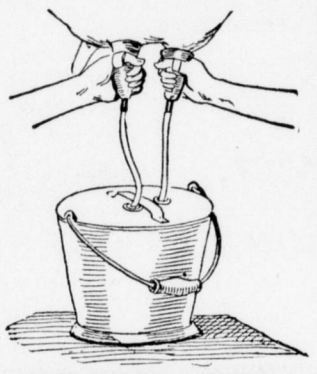
Doctors, scientists and agricultural experts are all very much concerned, at the present time, about the contamination of milk and the serious consequences that are apt to result from it. In the up-to-date dairy every effort is made to keep the milk from being contaminated by stable dirt or foreign matter which may adhere to the cow's teats or flanks, or which may be floating around in the air in the stable. Among the precautions suggested are mechanical milkers, but



NEW MILKING MACHINE.

these have not come into extensive use, although, in one form or another, there are isolated examples of their use in dairies in different parts of the world. The illustration here presented is a suggestion along this line, and represents the idea of John C. Duigan, of Melbourne, Victoria. It comprises teat cups, with finger loops for the thumb and finger arranged longitudinally on opposite sides, which prevent the milker's hands from coming in contact with the teats, and thus transferring dirt or disease germs from one animal to another. The milk is conducted to the milk pail through rubber tubes, and, as the pail is inclosed, there is no possible contamination there; so that, provided the milk is from a good, healthy cow, the dairyman is assured of milk as pure and free from contamination as it is possible to get.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

NOT GOOD FOR COWS.

The Feeding of Musty Hay Injures the Milk Flavor and Is the Cause of Poor Butter.

Do not feed musty hay to dairy cows, nor in fact any kind of fodder that is musty. Some believe that this mustiness will not pass through into the milk, and it may be so, but we are suspicious of the truth of the assertion. It is a fact that there is a difference in the flavor of butter made on June grass and the butter made in the winter when the cows are fed on dry hay. If this difference in feed makes any difference in flavor, why may it not make a good deal of difference if the feed be particularly bad. Moldy feed is a bad thing to have around in any case and should be thrown out. Using it as cow bedding is likely to make the matter worse, for the whole stable will be scented with it, and in the morning when the milk is drawn it will certainly be tainted and this taint will grow as the cream ripens. It is not advisable to use this for bedding and depend on airing the barn enough in the morning to get the smell out. This would be seldom done at all, and where done it would generally be done in a very imperfect manner. The presence of spoiled feed is very often the cause of poor butter.—Farmers' Review.

Fallacy of Changing Methods.

The farmers are now reaping the results of neglecting the dairy cows. They thought when the low price of butter came on a few years ago that it would always continue and so became careless of the breeding and feeding of their dairy cows. Some of the farmers bred their cows to beef bulls and got half-beef calves, which they let run with the cows, arguing they might as well save the cost of a hired milker and get a good beef at the same time. Now that butter is very high they are unable to take advantage of the rise. This is always the fate of those that are continually changing their methods.—Farmers' Review.

Lime in Wood Ashes.

When wood ashes are applied lime is unnecessary, as every 100 pounds of wood ashes contain about 40 pounds of lime. Ashes vary greatly, as they are produced from different sources, easily absorb moisture, and their composition cannot be determined without careful examination. The most valuable ingredient in ashes is potash, the proportion being about six pounds to every 100 of wood ashes. Ashes also contain about two per cent. of phosphoric acid and about three per cent. of magnesia. Coal ashes are of but little value. Wood ashes give excellent results on all kinds of crops, especially grass.

Equal in Importance.

"We regard good roads," says the Southern Reporter, "as being equal in importance to good schools."

Strong colonies sometimes become depleted in number with not enough left to maintain sufficient warmth to hatch the eggs. This is because no young bees have been hatched.

ROADS ABOUT MANILA.

They Are Reported to Be About as Bad as in Some Parts of Our Own United States.

When the troops first came to Manila the Pasay road was full of mudholes and it was almost impossible to move the troops from Camp Dewey to Fort Malate in the rainy season.

When the dry season came and the sun could penetrate between the hedges of bamboo into the narrow lane the road was better, but still the wagons went splashing through the mud. One hole in particular grew deeper and broader and rougher with the wear of the wheels, but no one ever raised a hand to fill it up.

The Fourth cavalry was brought in from the line during the latter part of August. Capt. Hugh J. McGrath was in command of the three troops stationed at the barracks, and it was he who first conceived the good-roads idea and obtained permission to hire a gang of Chinese coolies to do the work. The work began at old Fort Malate, and the chinos were quartered along the stone walls of the fort and ate their meals there until the road had crept along past the quarters. Then they moved their half roofs to the south and were ready for another lap. Bamboo poles were carried by the chinos to the places where they were needed, and the bottom of the road was first made on these bamboo poles. Over them was piled stone and clay, and then a surface of sand from the beach was laid on. Afterward a heavy roller was dragged up and down until all was solid.

Shortly after the road was built to the trenches at Pasay the cavalry was ordered south to join Gen. Schwan on his raid of the southern towns, and it was succeeded by the Thirtieth volunteers.

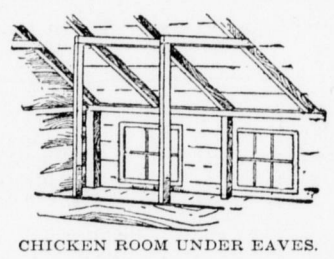
Under Maj. Hartigan the road building has gone far toward San Pedro Macati. And if the volunteers are left there long enough there is reason to believe that the highway will be finished.

Good roads are badly needed in this island. Probably the worst road in all the territory through which the wagons have to go is from Mololos to Quingua. The distance is about five miles, But it takes the better part of a day to get through. But from Quingua to Balsuag there is a good road that has been in existence for many years. The value of it is known to the quartermasters and the commissaries who are compelled to take supplies and provisions over it. Up to date the engineering department has not built any roads.—Harry A. Armstrong, in Chicago Daily Record.

FOR EARLY CHICKENS.

How to Fit Up a Room for Them in the Barn, Stable Loft or in an Outbuilding.

In a barn or stable loft one can fit up a warm and sunny room for early chicks, as shown in the cut. Low windows are put in under the eaves, and



CHICKEN ROOM UNDER EAVES.

light studding is set up as suggested, being nailed to the rafters for the roof of the chicken room. Simply lay boards in place for the top, and fill in the space above with hay. Board up in front, leaving openings for doors. Cover the floor with chaff, and put the hens and their chicks in here during February and March, and April, too, in the case of some states. The broods will do much better here than on the cold, wet ground.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE DAIRY UTENSILS.

In private dairies it would be well to emulate the methods in vogue in milk shipping stations and creameries.

Never neglect the care of the churn. Slight negligence in this direction may cost you the price of many a pound of butter.

Nothing will penetrate the crevices of a churn like hot water, and it needs to be at a boiling temperature when applied.

After a churn has been some time out of use it should be thoroughly scoured with salt and repeatedly scalded before being again employed.

If it is important to keep butter tools scrupulously clean, how much more important is it to be rigorous in the treatment of milk utensils.

Rigid drying of dairy utensils by both an absorbent cloth and heat will prove satisfactory. I have known a new $25 curd mill to be so eroded by rust in one season as to be nearly ruined, while by proper care it could have been made to run ten years without repair.

There is nothing gained in patching up old utensils about a home dairy or manufactory. Like farming tools, the apparatus of a creamery or cheese factory generally deteriorates more quickly in value from neglect than from practical use in its especial sphere.—American Cultivator.

Land for Strawberry Beds.

The land for the new strawberry beds should be prepared as soon as it can be done. Plow deep, harrow, apply the fertilizer broadcast, and then again harrow the soil fine. This will admit warmth and stimulate growth of early weeds, which can be destroyed with the harrow as soon as they appear, with the result of having the plat fairly free of weeds when the young runners are transplanted.

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Unrequited love must be a species of heart failure.—Chicago Daily News.

The best household jewel is a good cook.—Chicago Daily News.

An Ohio widow refused to marry a man because he wore a wig, although he was a millionaire. Her excuse was that in case of a family row there would be no fun in snatching him bald-headed.—Chicago Daily News.

Hoax—"Klumsy is very fond of horses, isn't he?" Joax—"If he is, it's something new." Hoax—"Well, I saw him out riding the other day, and he had both arms around the horse's neck."—Philadelphia Record.

Says a physician: "All the cosmetics in the world will not beautify the face if the mind is disturbed." This explains why the dude is a thing of beauty—he has no mind to disturb.—Chicago Daily News.

"The last chapter of my book surprised you, didn't it?" said the young author. "Happier ending than you expected, eh?" "Well," replied the long-suffering friend, "I certainly felt a sense of relief when I read it."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

When little Ethel was asked if she were going to Edith's party she said: "I don't know. I asked mamma once, and she said 'No!' But then, I haven't asked her a good many times yet."—Indianapolis Press.

Mr. Hamm (the eminent tragedian)—"Yes, we opened our new play on the first of January." Friend—"And did you have a long run?" Hamm—"Well, no, we didn't have a long run, but after the second performance we had a long walk—all the way from Chicago to Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I never was glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from Dearborn, who was in to see the big parade. "When was that?" "Fe-fe-fellow asked me h-h-how much I would take for a-a horse, and while I-I-I was t-trying to tell h'm s-sixty dollars, he offered me a hundred."—Woman's Journal.

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10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:55 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.55 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport—on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.40 a. m., Washington 7.55 a.m., Baltimore 8.55 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:55 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.23 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Stations.	NORTHWARD P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	8 55	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 05
.....	9 47	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	3 58	10 12
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 20	9 40
.....	11 08	5 52	....St. Marys...	.....	2 40	9 05
3 50	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 20	3 10	8 25
4 10	11 34	6 22	....Wilcox....	11 58	2 47	8 01
4 23	11 49	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 34	7 45
4 45	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 20
4 52	12 17	7 07	..Island Run...	9 28	2 08	7 13
4 57	12 22	7 12	Carman Tr'nfer	9 23	2 03	7 08
5 05	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	6 59
5 09	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	6 56
5 12	12 36	7 28	....Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	6 52
5 16	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 48
5 26	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 38
5 30	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 33
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 38	1 03	7 54	Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 24
5 45	1 10	8 00	...Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 20
.....	.....	8 10	....DuBois.....	8 15	1 00	6 05
5 55	1 40	8 33	...Falls Creek...	7 05	12 48	6 15
7 43	1 50	8 45	.Reynoldsville.	6 53	12 38	6 02
7 55	2 16	9 12	...Brookville...	6 15	12 12	5 26
8 25	2 52	9 50	New Bethlehem		11 38	4 40
.....	3 25	10 25	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 00
.....	5 30	12 40	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 40
.....	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Through Palace Car to Pittsburg on train leaving Falls Creek at 8:33 A. M.; returning on train leaving Pittsburg at 1:40 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1900, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

8:48 A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. Station for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

2:02 P. M.—Daily, including Sunday, from B. R. & P. Station, Grant Street, Fast Express, solid vestibuled train for Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

4:23 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and intermediate stations.

SOUTH BOUND.

9:12. A. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and intermediate points.

1:40 P. M.—Daily including Sunday, from B. R. & P. station, Grant Street, Fa t Express, solid vestibuled train for Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Butler and Pittsburg, equipped with cafe and reclining chair cars.

6:12 P. M.—Week days, from P. & E. station, for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and intermediate stations.

Thousand mile tickets, good for passage between all stations on B. R. & P. Ry., and N. Y. C. & H. R. R., (Penna. Division) at twenty ($20) dollars.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of ten cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a ticket office is maintained.

EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agt. Rochester, N. Y.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10 P. M.	4 P. M.	6 A. M.	2 P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	5 P. M.	3 A. M.	
Ulysses,	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,			*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,		9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,		9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

Travelers' Guide.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY.
In Effect Sunday, November 19th, 1899.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 9.	13.	1	5	7	41	
Via A. V. Ry.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.	
Pittsburg,	Lv.	†6 15	†9 00	†140	*505	‡ 9 00	
Red Bank,	.....	9 10	11 05	4 00	7 30	11 05	
Lawsonham,	.....	9 21		4 11	7 40	11 15	
New Bethle'm.	.....	9 50	11 38	4 40	8 04	11 44	
Brookville,	†6 15	10 35	12 12	5 26	8 46	12 29	
Reynoldsville,	6 53	11 06	12 38	6 02	9 13	1 00	
Falls Creek	7 05	11 19	12 48	6 15	9 24	1 14	
DuBois,	7 12	†11 25	1 00	6 30	*930	‡ 1 20	
Sabula,	7 24	.....	1 12	6 45			
Pennfield,	7 40	.....	1 30	7 03			Note.
Bennezette,	8 17	.....	2 05	7 40			
Driftwood,	†8 55	.....	†2 40	†815			
via P. & E. Div							
Driftwood,	Lv. *9 44	.....	†5 45				
Emporium,	Ar. *10 25	.....	†6 23				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.	

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 8	6	2	14	10	42
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium,	Lv.	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 15	.....
Driftwood,	Ar.	.....	†9 00	.....	†3 58	.....
Via A. V. Ry.	.....			.....		...
Driftwood,	Lv.	†6 50	†1155	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	7 25	12 29	.....	6 27	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 58	1 02	.....	7 03	.....
Sabula,	.....	8 13	1 18	.....	7 22	.....
DuBois	*6 35	8 25	1 30	†4 50	7 37	†4 20
Falls Creek,	6 41	8 35	1 40	4 56	7 43	4 26
Reynoldsville,	6 53	8 45	1 50	5 08	7 55	4 38
Brookville.	7 24	9 12	2 16	5 40	†8 25	5 10
New Bethle'm.	8 09	9 50	2 52	6 25	.....	5 55
Lawsonham,	8 38	10 15	3 15	6 53	.....	6 23
Red Bank,	8 50	10 25	3 25	7 05	.....	6 35
Pittsburg,	Ar. *11 15	†1240	†5 30	†9 45	.....	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 7 on Sundays will make all stops between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

CHAS. B. PRICE, Gen'l Supt. JAS. P. ANDERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

Time Table In Effect Oct. 22, 1899.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating-Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 8.35 A. M.
Mail, (103) daily except Sunday..... 1.50 P. M.
Train No. 103 (mail) will connect at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

Call on E. C. DAVISON, Agent, Emporium, for time tables or other information.

R. BELL, Gen'l Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Pass'ngr & Ticket Agt. Mooney-Brisbane Building, Corner Main and Clinton Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect Feb. 11th, 1900.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ UP.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
ar.	K't'ng Smt.	8 55	7 15	.....	12 25	.....
	....Austin,	8 10	6 47	.....	12 00	.....
	....Costello,	.....	6 40	.....	11 54	.....
	...Wharton,	.....	6 29	.....	11 44	.....
	Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 44	.....	11 00	.....
	....Corbett,	.....	5 17	.....	10 34	.....
	...Germania,	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....
dp.	Galeton,	P. M.	5 00	.....	10 20	.....
ar.	"	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	7 00
	Gaines,	6 47	.....	12 47	8 50	6 47
	...Westfield,	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	6 11
	...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	5 55
	....Osceola,	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	5 46
	....Elkland,	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	5 41
Lv	Addison,	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	5 10
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Sundays only.

READ DOWN.

		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Lv	K'ting Smt.	.....	12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
	.....Austin.....	6 40	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
	....Costello.....	6 50	1 14	.....	.....	.....
	....Wharton....	7 02	1 26	.....	.....	.....
	Cross Fork Jct.	7 47	2 09	.....	.....	.....
	....Corbett.....	8 14	2 36	.....	.....	.....
	....Germania....	8 25	2 47	.....	.....	.....
Ar.	Galeton,	8 31	....	.....	.....	A. M.
Lv.	"	8 38	2 53	.....	.....	8 38
	.....Gaines.....	8 50	3 06	.....	.....	8 50
	....Westfield....	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	9 33
	.. Knoxville....	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	9 47
	....Osceola.....	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	9 58
	....Elkland.....	10 03	4 11	.....	.....	10 03
Ar.	.Addison.....	10 34	4 43	.....	.....	10 34
		A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

Sundays only.

Read up. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		Read down. A. M.	P. M.	
.....	5 00	10 10	Ar..Galeton..Lv	6 30	1 05	.....
.....	4 41	9 51	....Walton.....	6 47	1 24	.....
.....	4 17	9 27	.Newfield Jct...	7 13	1 50	.....
.....	3 59	9 09	West Bingham,.	7 30	2 06	.....
.....	3 48	8 58	.... Genesee....	7 41	2 18	.....
.....	3 43	8 53	..... Shongo....	7 46	2 24	.....
.....	3 20	8 30	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 46	.....

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
2 53	8 55	10 10	ar..Galeton..lv	8 38	7 10	.....
2 29	8 42	10 09	.....Gaines.....	9 00	7 23	.....
2 00	8 20	9 50	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 22	7 45	.....

STATIONS.						
.....	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M .....
.....	2 00	7 30	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 00	.....
.....	1 00	6 30	dp Cross Fork ar	12 00	7 00	.....

All trains run daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with W. N. Y. & P. R. R. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with Fall Brook R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses and points on Cowanesque Valley branch of Fall Brook R.R.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

H. C. UNDERHILL, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Buffalo, N. Y
W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
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